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G. A. R. BOYS

Gathering of the Veterans at Cincinnati.

The Week's Festivities Opened To-day With Escort Duty--Great Crowd Expected for Parade.

CINCINNATI, Sept. 5.—The report of the railways indicate that over two hundred thousand tickets have been sold to persons coming to the National Encampment of the G. A. R., which opened here today. While many have arrived in the past two days the roads report that the indications are for a greater number within the next two days than ever was known before at a National Encampment. The festivities of the week opened at 6 o'clock this morning when the Naval Veterans formed to escort Rear Admiral Kelley from the depot.

NEW TRIAL FOR DREYFUS

All France Wrought Up by the Resignation of Cavaignac.

PARIS, Sept. 5.—The situation has been gravely complicated by the resignation of M. Cavaignac, minister of war. Several conferences took place Saturday afternoon between the minister of war and MM. Bourgeois and Sarrien, respectively ministers of education and justice, with the result of M. Cavaignac finding it impossible to harmonize his views regarding the army scandal with those of Premier Brisson. He accordingly submitted his resignation.

This action almost certainly forces the retirement of the Brisson cabinet and precipitates a dangerous political crisis It means that the question of revision of the Dreyfus case will be thrown into the chamber of deputies and become again the subject of popular passion and prejudice and perhaps violence

The mayors throughout France have been ordered to remove any copies of M. Cavaignac's recent speech in the chamber of deputies that may still be posted on the walls in accordance with the order to placard it issued shortly after the speech was delivered.

WAR IN THE SOUDAN.

LONDON, Sept. 5.—Late dispatches from Omdurman say: In the fight with Khalif the 21st troops made a gallant charge They were scouting, when they came upon 600 Dervishes and charged them; but suddenly found themselves on the front of two thousand swordsmen, hidden in a hollow. Though outnumbered four to one, they charged through the enemy, wheeled and charged back to rescue the wounded, being mercilessly slaughtered.

In the capture of Omdurman the British lost two officers killed and thirteen wounded; twenty-five privates killed and ninety-nine wounded. The Egyptians lost one officer killed and eight wounded; twenty men killed and two hundred and thirty-one wounded.

GERMAN METHODISTS

QUINCY, ILL., Sept 5 —Bishop Warren of the St. Louis conference, German Methodist church, has announced these appointments:

Belleville District—William Koenecke, presiding elder, Altamont, Ill., G. Bonn, Alton, Ill., C. Heidel, Appleton, Mo, C. F. Schawe, Belleville, Ill., J. C. Rapp, Bible Grove and Farina, F. Vooker, Brady, Ill., F. W. Schuster, Brighton and Fosterburg, Ill, N. Nuetzmann, Bunker Hill, Ill., H. J. Panwitt; Cape Girardeau, Mo., F. Gruenewald Chester, Ill, H. J. P. Peterson, Decatur, Ill, Charles Rodenburg; Granite City, Ill, Jonathan Giesler, Edwardsville, Ill, H. Schutz, Ellis Grove, J. P. Hohner, Gordonville and Whitewater, Mo, H. Bau and W. Isler, Highland, Ill, I. H. Hollmann; Mascoutah, Ill., I. L. Mahle; Mount Olive, Ill, A. Buoltemann, Mowequa, Ill., O. Wolfenbuck; Nashville, Ill., W. C. Schulze; Nokomis, Ill., Theodore Kies; Nokomis and Hurricane Ill, G. Boehner; North Prairie and Hoylton, Ill., H. F. Miller; Oakdale, Ill., J. Wanner; Red Bud, Ill, L. W. Salwedel; Summerfield, Ill., W. Schwind; Waltersburg, A. F. Ludwig.

The trustees elected for the Mount Pleasant (Iowa) German collegeare: Rev. E. Hartzler of Quincy; Rev. W. H Traeger of Pekin, Ill., and Mr. H. Felseman of Mount Pleasant, Iowa.

For the Central Wesleyan university of Warrenton, Mo Rev J. M. Rhodes of the Warrenton circuit, Rev T L. Mahle of Mascoutah and Mr. Theodore Reuter of Nashville, Ill.

For the Old People's Home, Quincy Rev. Franz Piehler of St. Louis, Rev. J. C. Rapp of Belleville and C. Arnmann of Decatur, Ill

For the Orphans' Home, Warrenton, Mo.: Rev. Phillip Nauman of Quincy, Rev. Henry Schuster of St. Louis and Guido Bolelner of Chester Ill.

HIGH PRICES AT HAVANA

HAVANA, Sept. 5 —Although not a day has passed since the armistice was declared without two or three vessels arriving here with provisions, the price of the necessaries of life is not only excessive, but in some cases is higher than during the blockade As the Red Cross society's supplies on the Clinton were not landed this condition of things seriously affects the poor. Rice is selling at 6½ cents per pound retail; lard at 20 cents and meat at 60 cents per pound. During the blockade meat sold at from 40 to 45 cents a pound retail. The retailers are taking advantage of the situation and wish to raise the prices still higher regardless of the distress of the poor, who, as they cannot afford to pay even the present prices, must continue to suffer.

PANA QUIET

PANA, Sept. 5.—David J. and Louis Overholt, owners of the Springside mine, went to Taylorville this morning to attend the injunction proceedings against the mine operators. Non-Union southern negroes, at work in the Springside mine are said to be getting sick, several being down with malarial fever. It is said that all the sewerage from Pana runs into the pond near Springside. Three negroes eluded the deputies at Springside and have left the city' They told the strikers that others were anxious to get away.

UNDER A FLAG OF TRUCE

Union Miners' Gathering at Pana--Capt. Harts States the Situation.

PANA, ILL., Sept. 5.—Under a flag of truce this city is resting until the injunction suit is decided today at Taylorville. "Until Tuesday" describes the situation at present. On that day the union leaders expect a large crowd of outside miners, 1000 to 1500 in number to make a demonstration, with the purpose of forcing the negroes from the shaft and out of the city. They expect the army of miners to be large enough to overpower any or all opposition. In anticipation of this delegation the union has placed orders for a large quantity of bread. If these outsiders come into the city it is expected the Galesburg battery will be hastened to Pana.

A rumor that to a certain extent is terrorizing the women of the city is that the miners intend to kidnap the wives of the deputies and march them in front of their ranks to the Springside. This is not believed.

Luthram, saloonist, was fined $100 and costs in Crosby's court for opening his saloon during the riot. The back door of his saloon was open Thursday night after all the saloons had been ordered closed by Mayor Penwell.

The negroes at Springside mine coal in a different manner from that followed by local miners They use no dynamite, but dig underneath the coal and then drive in a wedge overhead, thus causing the coal to fall. In this way little of it crumbles and nearly all remains in the lump. When told about the dynamite the negroes laughed at the suggestion.

CAPT. HARTS TALKS.

Says Pana Miners and Operators are in the Same Dilemma.

LINCOLN, ILL., Sept. 5.—Captain David H. Harts, the prominent Pana coal mine operator who succeeded in defeating the issuance of an injunction prohibiting the negroes in his mine from continuing work, in an interview said:

"The miners and operators in Pana are in the same dilemma. The combination has raised the mining rate so that the operators cannot run and the miners' union will not permit the miners to work for less than the prescribed rates. The Pana strikers know and they have stated on the floor of a convention that a 30c rate was all our mines could pay. The negroes in the mines there are entitled to protection under our laws. Great credit is due Sheriff Coburn of Christian county for keeping his armed deputies and the strikers from coming together for if they had great loss of life would have resulted We will put any person in the Pana mines we can secure, our old miners preferred, but if the union men will not work then we have a right, and should be protected in that right, to put any men in we may secure. I deny the right of any men or union by force or otherwise to interfere in this matter."

DISASTER AT TOLONO.

Total Destruction of a Grain Elevator--Loss $30,000.

TOLONO, ILL., Sept. 5.—The Illinois Central grain elevator at this place was struck by lightning at 11 o'clock last night and burned to the ground. The elevator contained 23,000 bushels of corn, 10,000 bushels of oats, and 800 bushels of wheat, all of which was consumed. The total loss is valued at $30,000, well insured. The elevator was leased by Carrington, Hannah & Co., of Chicago' and was managed by W. H. Morgan. It was the largest in this section of Illinois. But for the strenuous work of a volunteer fire company, who labored in a terrific storm of lightning and rain, the entire business portion of the town would have been wiped out.

PRESIDENT AT PATTERSON

PATTERSON, N. J., Sept. 5.—President and Mrs. McKinley and Vice President Hobart went driving this morning. Mrs. McKinley looked well and it was denied that she was taken suddenly ill last night. A dinner will be given in the President's honor tonight.

COURT MARTIAL.

WASHINGTON, Sept. 5.—The navy department has ordered a court martial for Chaplain Joseph P. McIntyre, of the battleship Oregon, who, after the battle in which Cervera's squadron was annihilated, in interviews attacked Admiral Sampson and other officers of the American fleet, claiming all credit for the destruction of the Spanish fleet for the Oregon. The charges against him are for conduct projudicial to discipline and unbecoming an officer.

GUARDS' RETURN

It Will be Made a Time of a Great Demonstration.

Goodman's Band, a Parade, Welcome Speeches at Central Park, and a Banquet--Committees are at Work To-Day.

When the members of Company H return home this week they will be given a grand demonstration and reception. Preparations are being carried on to make the event a big one and all the citizens will be given an opportunity to do their share toward making the home coming of the Guards a welcome one. The idea originated with the Dorcas society and now the ex-members of Company H have interested themselves and will assist.

RECEPTION AND BANQUET.

When the Guards return they will be met at the depot by Goodman's band and will be escorted to Central park where there will be a few short speeches and an informal reception will be given by the citizens. It was at first the intention to have a banquet that evening but the ladies decided that it would be best to wait a day or two and give the boys a chance to see their parents and friends and get rested. Probably the second evening that they are home the banquet will be given at the Guards' armory. Tables will be arranged on the second floor and after the members of the company have been given a sumptuous repast there will be a public reception in the armory.

MEETING YESTERDAY.

Yesterday the ex-members of Company H held a meeting in the city council rooms. Major W. F. Colladay was elected chairman and J. C. Gates acted as secretary. The idea of the old members of the company was to relieve the ladies of the hard work of arranging the banquet. They will solicit all the things to eat and the necessary money and the ladies of the society will see to the serving of the banquet.

GENERAL COMMITTEE.

A general committee composed of the following was appointed to assist the ladies: Major W F Colladay chairman, W. W Foster, R. W. Ferguson, J. C. Gates, F. W. Wismer, A E Park, Frank Skelly, L. T. Hanks, W. H Elwood, H. C. Scanlan, J. L Flood, H. C. Bowyer, Frank Curtis, S. W Johns and W A. Hammer. These gentlemen will have general charge of the soliciting of funds and edibles for the banquet Henry Elwood and Will Hammer were appointed to act as a committee on finance and anyone who wants to give money toward the banquet can turn it over to either of the two mentioned

TO GET ALL OLD MEMBERS.

A committee of five was appointed to hunt up and see all of the men who were members of Company H from its organization in 1877 to the present time It is the desire to interest all those who were ever connected with the company Fred Wismer was appointed to look after badges. The general committee was authorized to appoint sub-committees to assist in the work.

CONFERRED WITH THE LADIES.

A committee composed of J. C. Gates, W. W. Foster and H C. Scanlan, together with Mayor Taylor, called last night upon Mrs. K Harwood of the Dorcas society to confer in regard to the plans. The general committee will relieve the ladies entirely of the work of gathering funds and will deliver to the armory all of the necessaries for the banquet and the ladies will serve it.

MEETING THIS MORNING.

This morning at 9 o'clock a meeting of the general committee was held at the council rooms. The city was divided up into districts and members were appointed to look after each district and endeavor to see everyone and solicit things to eat and money. Any amount, large or small, will be acceptable and the committee will try to see everyone so that all will have a chance to give something.

$200 WANTED.

The committee want to get about $200 in cash so that the banquet can be given on a grand scale and there will be no trouble about shortage of funds. If there is any money left over it will be given to the Dorcas society for whatever use they want to put it to. There will be another meeting of all the ex-members of the company at the council rooms on Thursday evening at 7 30 o'clock, at which time reports from the committees will be heard and final arrangements made.

MONEY BOXES.

It was decided by the committee to put boxes at the transfer house and other conspicuous places where those who wish to give small amounts can drop coins in the boxes. The members of the Dorcas society who have been acting as custodians of the armory during the absence of the Guards, will have the place nicely cleaned and in order for the boys when they arrive home.

GUARDS ON THE WAY HOME.

Left Lexington, Ky., at Noon To-Day for Springfield.

LEXINGTON, KY, Sept. 5.—The 6th Illinois will start for home at noon Monday. The men and officers cheered this announcement at dress parade this evening. The boys are ready to quit. They have seen camp life at Chickamauga, Newport News, and here. The men are impatient to get back home. The sick in the hospitals dread to be left by the regiment and are begging to be taken along. There were no sick from the 5th today, as many men refused to answer sick call, fearing they might be left behind.

The Sick.

SPRINGFIELD, ILL, Sept. 5 —Arrangements have been completed for caring for the sick of the 5th Illinois when it arrives Tuesday The old high school building has been secured and fitted up with 40 cots. Bedrooms have been arranged and several proficient nurses secured. A military guard will surround the building and only near relatives of the sick will be admitted.

GLADSTONE LEFT $300,000

LONDON, Sept 5 —Hon. W. E. Gladstone's will shows the personal estate to be about $300,0000 He appoints his sons executors Charles, the future possessor of Hawarden, is to tender his good offices to the other members of the family according to their needs and merits. He expresses a desire that his funeral be simple and private, unless there are conclusive reasons to the contrary, that he be buried with his wife, and adds: "On no account shall a laudatory inscription be placed over me."

CHICAGO LIVE STOCK MARKET

CHICAGO, Sept. 5.—Receipts: Hogs 25,000; 5 cents lower, light $3.60 to $3 95, packing $3.50 to $3.75; mixed $3.60, heavy $3.25. Cattle 17,000 good 5 to 10 cents higher. Sheep 17,000 steady.

—Herman Wilke and wife left this morning for Altamont, Ill, having been called to that place on account of the serious illness of Mr. Wilke's mother.

—Mrs W. C. Rike went to Gibson City today on business.

—Miss Ruth Waggoner, who has been in the city visiting Mrs. H. E. Hamsher, returned this afternoon to her home in Jacksonville.

CHURCH NEWS

The Illinois Conference to Meet on Sept. 21

AT CITY OF CHARLESTON

Methodist Ministers Will Attend—Wells-Ramsey Wedding—Notes from Various Societies and Congregations.

The annual meeting of the Illinois Methodist conference will be held at Charleston beginning on September 21 and will continue in session for one week. The conference will be presided over by Bishop Warren of Denver, Col. Rev. Frost Craft, Rev. W. F. Gillmore, Rev. E. B. Randle and Rev. A. M. Wells of this city will attend. This is the largest conference of the state. It embraces the churches of the central portion of the state as far north as Bloomington. More than 300 ministers will be in attendance.

Rev. A. W. Hawkins of the Cumberland Presbyterian church accompanied by W. H. Cox, as representative of the congregation, and Miss Myrtle Ethridge and John Record, as delegates from the Christian Endeavor society of the church, will go to Windsor tomorrow to attend the Cumberland Presbytery which will be in session there until Thursday evening.

The usual morning services were dispensed with at the Cumberland Presbyterian church on Sunday morning and reports from the Macon county Sunday school convention were given by Mrs. Manecke, Miss Record and Rev. A. W. Hawkins.

The Intermediate Christian Endeavor society of the First M. E. church will give a social at the home of Miss Mary Clark corner of West Wood and Church streets on Tuesday evening.

Reports will be given from the Macon county Sunday school convention at the prayer meeting services at College street chapel on Tuesday evening by Mrs. Gilbert and Wm. Baldridge.

GRACE M. E. CHURCH.

The wedding invitations are out for a wedding September 15, 8 p. m. at Grace church. The couple are Rev. Arthur Wells of Decatur mission and Miss May Ramsey. The presiding elder will officiate assisted by the pastor. Mr. Wells is a member of the Illinois conference and will be assigned another charge this fall.

Dr. W. F. Gillmore goes to Shelbyville to deliver the address at the laying of the corner stone of the new M. E. church on Thursday of this week.

The official board will meet on Wednesday evening at the church to close up the business for the year. All members thereof are requested to be present. Dr. E. H. Randle will preach morning and evening on the 18th, the last Sunday before conference.

The Woman's Foreign Missionary society meets Tuesday at 3:30 p. m. at the church and the Ladies' Aid society on Friday.

The Epworth League holds no session this evening on account of the repetition of the cantata, "A Dream of Fairyland," by the children of the primary department of the Sunday school.

This evening a public reception will be held. A ten days' tour of the state will be begun by many of the delegates next Saturday.

ELECTION DAY IN ARKANSAS

LITTLE ROCK, ARK., Sept. 5.—The state election is in progress. The weather is warm and generally fair. There is much excitement in several counties over local issues. In Crawford county the fight between the Democrats and Republicans is very bitter. Trouble is looked for. Whisky is said to have been distributed freely by both parties. In Garland county secret committees, friends of opposing candidates, are at every polling place to prevent fraud in voting. There is apprehension in Jefferson of a fight between the candidates for sheriff.

THE QUEEN IN WHITE

THE HAGUE, Sept. 5.—Queen Wilhelmina and the queen's mother started today for Amsterdam, where the ceremony of coronation will take place. The route from the palace to the railway depot was filled with immense crowds of people who gave the young queen an enthusiastic ovation. Her majesty was attired in a white satin gown, over which she wore a white cashmere shawl.

MANY EDITORS AT DENVER CITY

DENVER, COL., Sept. 5.—Editors of country newspapers from all parts of the country are pouring into Denver for the purpose of attending the 13th annual convention of the National Editorial association which begins tomorrow, and lasting four days. They visited points of interest about the city this [illegible]

RAILWAY NEWS

Wabash Shops Closed for "Labor Day."

The Vanderbilts Know a Good Thing—Central Mail Train Late—Personal Mention.

The Continental Special was one hour late yesterday being run from here to St. Louis in two sections. This train has never since its initial run lost time while on the Wabash lines. The delay has always been on the eastern connection.

The Wabash shops are closed today on account of Labor Day.

Fireman J. M. Spragur has returned to his run after several days' rest.

It is reported among railroad men that the Vanderbilts are seeking control of the Wabash system of railroads. To substantiate this report it is pointed out the friendly arrangement between the West Shore and the Wabash, the latter line using the West Shore tracks from Buffalo to the metropolis. Also the fact that the Vanderbilts have been buying all Wabash stock offered on the market of late.

Conductor Chris Richmond of the P. D. & E. is spending a two weeks' vacation at Peoria.

The P. D. & E. special car number 20 passed through the city this morning to Springfield, where it will pick up Judge Allen and family who will occupy it during their visit to the Omaha exposition.

Brakeman B F. Metcalf of the Illinois Central, who had his fingers mashed a few days ago while making a coupling at Ramsey, has been planning a tour of the eastern states during his enforced idleness. But after having secured all the transportation necessary for the trip he finds that the object of his affection lives at Pana instead of New York.

C. C. Whittaker, a clerk in the Wabash yardmaster's office, left this morning to spend a two weeks' vacation in St. Louis.

D. H. Hayward is able to be at work again at the Wabash machine shops after being laid up for a week or more with a sprained leg.

Charles Mitchell, an employe at the Wabash shops, while operating a drill press Saturday had the second finger of his left hand terribly lacerated, which will lay him off for several weeks.

The heavy smoke stack at the Wabash car shops was blown down yesterday during the heavy wind storm. It will be a week or more before it will be replaced.

Illinois Central engine No. 1105, pulling the fast mail south this morning, due here at 9.30, blew out her crown sheet about one mile north of Maroa. The getting of an other engine to the accident resulted in a delay of two hours to the train.

Traveling Passenger Agent W. B. Townsend of the Missouri Pacific, is calling on the local ticket agents today.

Gus Evans, boilermaker at the Wabash shops, has resigned his position and left today for Springfield.

Fireman J. T. Williams of the Wabash is taking a lay off.

The Wabash has been contemplating the putting on of water trains but the heavy rain fall yesterday has precluded this. The water supply at Bement was exhausted several days ago.

A low brake rod on Wabash switch engine 111 caught in a switch near Jasper street this morning, tearing off the entire brake apparatus on the engine. The engine was running at a reduced rate of speed or it would have been thrown from the track.

Superintendent W. A. Gerrett of the Wabash has returned from Chicago.

The Wabash had an unusually large excursion business today. There was twelve carloads out of Springfield to Jacksonville on account of Labor Day. Six carloads from Mt. Sterling to Keokuk on account of street fair; six carloads from Forrest to Streator on account of Labor Day, six carloads from Chicago to Sharpshooter's Park, on account of Labor Day, one coach load from Jacksonville to Cincinnati, giving the car to the I. D. & W. at Decatur and a coach load each from Cerro Gordo, Monticello and Bement to Cincinnati, giving them to the Big Four at Danville Junction, making a total of 33 coach loads handled on the middle division today.

The I. D. & W. had six coach loads of excursionists out on their G. A. R. special this morning.

THE CORBETT-M'COY FIGHT

NEW YORK, Sept. 5.—Jim Corbett, who arrived Saturday, met "Kid" McCoy. They arranged to fight October 15 at Buffalo.

—Mrs. J. G. Jeffers, son Arthur and daughter Pearle, have returned from a visit to Springfeild.

—Born to Dr. and Mrs. Will Chenoweth on Sunday, September 4, a daughter.

—Mrs. T. P. Roddy has gone to Middlesex, Pa., to attend the funeral of her brother.

SCHOOLS OPENED

In the Ward Schools 2897 Pupils Enrolled.

WORK WILL BEGIN TO-MORROW

There Will be in the Neighborhood of 700 Students at the High School—Assigned to Classes.

The public schools of the city opened today for the fall term after the summer vacation of three months. The pupils enrolled this morning were assigned to their various classes, given a list of the books required and then dismissed for the day. The work will begin in earnest tomorrow.

THE ENROLLMENT.

The following is a list of the number of pupils enrolled in the different grades of each of the ward schools:

Sangamon Street School—First grade 13; second 27, third 30; fourth 42; fifth 55; sixth 35; seventh 32; total 248.

Warren Street—First 68; second 74; third 60; fourth 51; fifth 50; sixth 52; seventh 41; total 396.

Marietta Street—First 48; second 60; third 53; fourth 63; fifth 49; sixth 51; seventh 47; total 361.

Pugh Street—First grade 37; second 34; third 31; fourth 33; fifth 31; sixth 17; seventh 23; total 195.

Church Street—First grade 60; second 46; third 48; fourth 45; fifth 87; sixth 81; seventh 26; total 293.

Wood Street:—First 42; second 45; third 44; fourth 40; fifth 51; sixth 55; seventh 28; total 305.

Oakland—First 33; second 37; third 37; fourth 22; fifth 39; sixth 20; seventh 15; total 193.

Jackson Street—First 69; second 69; third 70; fourth 52, fifth 31; fifth and sixth 89; seventh 31; total 373.

Jasper Street—First 50, second 56; third 41; fourth 49; fifth 50; sixth 36; seventh 37; total 320.

Durfee—First 18; second 54; third 38; fourth 41; fifth 28; sixth 16; total 215.

The summary of the number in the ward schools today is as follows:

Sangamon—346.
Warren—396.
Marietta—361.
Pugh—195.
Church—293.
Wood—305.
Oakland—193.
Jasper—320.
Durfee—215.
Total—2897.

The number enrolled is a little larger than on the first day of last year when there was a total of 2810 pupils in the ward schools.

The number of students at the High school will probably reach 700 this year. Last year the number enrolled on the first day was 655. There will be quite a number who report tomorrow who were not at the school today.

DEATH RECORD.

HERKLE.

Anna May Herkle, the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Herkle, living at 1227 North Calhoun street died Sunday. The funeral took place today at Greenwood cemetery.

FIPPS.

Nellie Fipps, the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Fipps, living at the corner of Eldorado and Waggoner streets died of general weakness Sunday. The funeral was held from the residence at 9 a. m today. Rev. Spayd officiated and the burial was at Greenwood cemetery.

"Music Hath Charms—"

And such music as it will be! Think of it! 250 musicians in one band and all of them of the best. See them at Mackinaw Falls Sunday, September 11. See P. D. & E. agent for train schedule and special rates which have been made. All bands in Central Illinois will participate, making it a day long to be remembered.—31-1d

Rathbone Sisters.

The state convention of the Illinois Rathbone Sisters, an auxiliary society of the Knights of Pythias, will be held at Springfield beginning on September 27. Members of the various committees are Mrs. Alma Butzbach, Mrs. Jennie Haws and Mrs. Sarah Smith of Decatur; Mrs. Carrie Schenck of Maroa and Mrs. Fannie Spicer of Kenney.

On Sunday the ladies of the Congregational Church will serve lunch in the vacant store room east of Peddecord & Burrows' bank, South side city park.

The piano you should get is either the Chickering or Packard. They are on sale at the C. B. Prescott music house and are the best to be had.

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Nothing so helps a paper as the imparting of useful information.

"How shall I keep the flies out of the sugar bowl?" asks a correspondent.

"Fill the sugar bowl with salt," is our prompt reply.—Tit-Bits.

Expected Relief.

"We won't have to go away this summer."

"Why not?"

"The girl next door has had to stop playing the piano to read the war news to her grandfather."—Chicago Record.

Comparing Notes.

First Swell—My ancestral spirits came over from England in the Mayflower. What did yours come from Holland in?

Second Swell—Casks.—N. Y. Saturday Journal.

New Fall Wash Goods.

One case of Dark Percales, 36 inches wide, at 7c yard.

One case of choice new patterns in 32 inch fine Percales, dark fall styles, suitable for Shirt Waists, at 8 1-3c yard. This quality usually sells at 10c yard.

One case of finest 36-inch Light Percales at 5c yard for this week.

Bradley Bros
DRY GOODS & MILLINERY
Decatur Ill.

BIG LOTTERY IN SPAIN.

The Government Will Try to Raise $100,000,000 for Pressing Needs by the Scheme.

Under the auspices of the Spanish government a great lottery scheme has been launched in Madrid, the receipts of which, minus the prizes, will be turned over to the government for its most pressing needs. It is thought, says the New York Times, that by September the salaries of civil and military servants recently suspended can then be made good. Circulars are being sent out all over Europe, and it is expected that 500,000,000 pesetas, or about $100,000,000, will be netted by the government. There are five capital prizes of 500,000 pesetas each. The lottery is not new to Spain, but the Spanish lottery has never been popular in other parts of Europe, investors preferring to take their chances with the Dutch or Prussian lotteries. The Spanish lottery in 1897 brought the treasury [illegible]000,000 pesetas. In the same year the Portuguese lottery gained [illegible] milreis (nearly $2,000,000). The lottery is authorized in other countries of Europe. In Italy last year the government gained [illegible] lire ([illegible]), showing that the poor [illegible] was not without his savings. In Holland the official lotteries gained [illegible]; in Denmark the winnings amounted to about $[illegible] more. But the Prussian lottery, which is actually operated under the direct authority of the state, is the most popular. There are a number of prizes of 500,000 marks every year, and in 1897 the receipts of the treasury amounted to over 100,000,000 marks.

Mine Burned Fifty Years.

A coal mine in Scotland which caught fire over 50 years ago and has been burning ever since, has at last burned itself out. The mine is on the Dalquharran estate, Dailly. It was set on fire by the engines which worked the farm, and although many costly attempts have been made to extinguish it they have been unsuccessful.

Puerto Rico's Rank in Philippines.

Puerto Rico ranks fourth in the Greater Antilles, having first place, however, in density of population and general prosperity.

Authors, as a rule, sleep very little, but they provide lots of slumber for others.

POWERS' GRAND OPERA HOUSE.

J. F. GIVEN, Manager.

Wednesday Night, Sept. 7.

The Great Triple Alliance,

LEROY, FOX, POWELL.

The World's Greatest Entertainers.

Mirth, Magic, Mystery,

—and big specialty bill—

CUSHMAN & HOLCOMB,
THE DELTARELLIS,
M'LLE LEROY,
ZAZELLA & VERNON.

PRICES—25c, 50c and 75c.

Sale of seats at Opera House Drug Store Monday morning.

SHOT FOR A THIEF

Awful Mistake of a Party of Men Near Bloomington.

BLOOMINTON, ILL., Sept. 5.—John Perky, aged 19, a son of a prominent farmer, accompanied by his brother and cousin, was driving to his home near Mount Carmel, 20 miles from here, at 2 o'clock Sunday morning when the party was hailed and ordered to halt by three men, who mistook them for certain thieves wanted for recent depredations. The young men thought they were being accosted by highwaymen and refused to stop. Their pursuers began firing at them, blowing off the top of young Perky's head. The men who did the shooting were Bert Swearingen and Homer Lindhorst and they were accompanied by John Barton. They were held to the grand jury for the unlawful killing of Perky. Young Perky was a leader in the Methodist Sunday school and Lindhorst was his teacher. The thief chasers had previously captured John Wilkins in a cornfield, who confessed his guilt and said he had a confederate. The party returned to the highway and subsequently were the actors in the tragedy described.

WANTS TO COME HOME.

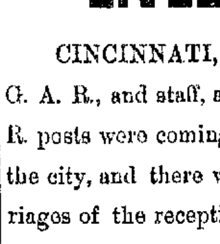
LINCOLN, NEB., Sept. 5.—Governor Holcomb has wired the War Department with reference to having something done for the Third Nebraska regiment, better known as the Silver battalion. Governor Holcomb asks the Secretary of War to give all the recruits who desire to come home an honorable discharge, since there can be nothing more to do but garrison duty. Col. Bryan, too, wants to get back and take part in the fall campaign. He wires that he does not want to resign, if his regiment can be mustered out at once, but otherwise he will resign, as there is no further need of his presence in the army. He wires the Governor each day a report of the condition of the Third regiment.

KILLING HEAT IN THE EAST.

NEW YORK, Sept. 5.—There is no relief from the heat of the past four days in sight. The local forecast says the temperature will remain about stationary for the next twenty-four hours. Thirteen deaths due to heat were reported up to noon today.

LIVELY AT CINCINNATI.

CINCINNATI, Sept. 5.—Commander-in-Chief Gobin, of the G. A. R., and staff, arrived this morning. At the same time G. A. R. posts were coming as fast as the railroads could get them into the city, and there was quite a parade in connection with the carriages of the reception.



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WEATHER.

CHICAGO, Sept. 5.—Illinois: Partly cloudy tonight and Tuesday, with thunder showers tonight; cooler Tuesday; south to west winds.

LOCAL NEWS.

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HERBACEOUS PHOTOGRAPHY.

The Juices of Certain Fruits Can Be Made to Take the Place of Nitrate of Silver.

H. N. Toply, of the department of the interior in Ottawa, who discovered recently a method of developing negatives without the use of a dark room, has discovered that the printing of photographs is not dependent on nitrate of silver. Heretofore the nitrate has had to be used in all prints, but Mr. Toply says that the juices of certain fruits are equally as good, if not better than the nitrate for photographic printing purposes. By means of this discovery a photograph can be printed upon anything—wood, pulp, and paper—which can absorb these juices. The juice is not used just as it comes from the fruit, but it is subjected to a process which Mr. Toply, of course, desires to keep to himself at present. He has been engaged in the development of the process for five years, says the New York Sun.

His attention was first directed to the possibility of "herbaceous photography," as he calls it, by the withering of the white pine, which becomes a very dark gray under sunlight. A piece of planed pine was placed under the negative and exposed to sunlight without treatment, and a permanent print on wood was obtained. Mr. Toply followed up this discovery by a series of experiments with the juices of fruits, which he found would not only turn dark gray, but would become jet black in sunlight. The process is so simple that were it brought into general use the price of photographs would be reduced to a minimum.

LATEST CENSUS SCHEME.

By Which Every Person in the World Will Be Counted in One Day.

A scheme is now on foot in Europe to make a careful census of the entire population of the earth early in the year 1900. It is the intention of the people agitating the plan to have an army of census takers start out on a particular day in every quarter of the globe and complete the work in a few hours. The returns are to be sent into a central station at Berne, Switzerland. The governments of several countries are reported to have already expressed their willingness to aid the work in every possible way, reports the New York Journal.

The takers of this great census will of course have much important data to guide them in their work. The most important results to this direction are those obtained by John Bartholomew, F. R. G. S., of Edinburgh. According to his figures the present population of the entire globe is in round numbers 1,440,650,000. This is divided up as follows: Indo-Germanic or Aryan, 545,900,000; Mongolian or Turanian, 630,900,000; negro and Bant, 150,000,000; Hottentot and Bush, 130,000; Malay and Polynesian, 25,000,000, and American Indian, 15,000,000. It is expected that the most difficult part of the undertaking will be to count accurately the population of China and the vast hordes of central Africa. Those who propose to undertake this work claim to have such influence back of them that the scheme is sure to be successful.

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ORANGE BLOSSOMS.

Marriage of A. L. Peck, of Decatur, and Miss Nannie McCarty.

The marriage of A. L. Peck of Decatur, brother of Mrs. J. M Huff, and Miss Nannie McCarty, was solemnized at the home of the bride's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Marion McCarty one mile north of Rose Hill, near Hidalgo, Ill., at 7 o'clock, Sunday evening, September 4, by Rev. Mr. Hole, pastor of the Christian church of Newton, Ill. It was a wedding devoid of display, but none the less happy. Only a few friends were present, including the relatives. Miles Peck of Decatur and Owen Peck of Corro Gordo, brothers of the groom, were present and Mrs. J. M. Huff and Mrs. B. S. Brooks of Decatur, sisters of the groom, were among the invited guests. A wedding feast was served and a number of useful gifts were bestowed.

Mr. Peck and bride will arrive in Decatur in a few days. The groom has been connected with the J. M. Huff hotel-restaurant on South Water street for a number of years and will reside there temporarily.

David-Gunkle Wedding.

Louis David and Miss Artie Gunkle were married Saturday evening by William Bingerman, a Dunkard minister of Corro Gordo. The wedding occurred in the Wingate building where the groom had rented and furnished apartments. The wedding was witnessed only by a few friends Mr. David is an employe of the Huff Bros. Lumber company.

BREACH OF PROMISE.

Carrie L. Houston Brings Suit Against Oscar J. Lucas for $25,000.

There has been filed in the office of the circuit clerk a breach of promise suit. Carrie L. Houston wants damages in the sum of $25,000 against Oscar J. Lucas, the wealthy banker of Latham. Mr. Lucas is manager of the bank at Latham and is also interested in another bank at Mt. Pulaski. It is understood that Mr. Lucas at one time paid attention to Miss Houston when she resided in Latham. She since moved to Decatur and has been employed in several of the millinery establishments. Only the precipe for the summons has been filed. The deputy sheriff got service on Mr. Lucas when he was in attendance at a chicken fry Friday night at Warrensburg. The declaration in the case will be filed in court in a few days, when the attorneys for the defense and other parties interested will be made acquainted with the detailed allegations of the complainant.

BAYARD'S CONDITION

DEDHAM, MASS., Sept. 5.—The condition of Hon. Thomas Bayard is unchanged for the past 24 hours. Physicians are in constant attendance.

SLOWLY RECOVERING.

The Hamilton Boy Will Get Well but Will be Crippled.

John Hamilton, the six year old stepson of Orval Hallfield, who was terribly burned by electricity a week or more ago, is slowly recovering. Dr. Brown, who is attending the boy, says that unless some unforseen complications set in he will recover, but will be crippled in both hands and possibly in one leg.

DENMARK'S SICK QUEEN

COPENHAGEN, Sept. 5.—The queen passed a restless night, but this morning was somewhat better.

Delegate Elected.

Yesterday the members of Decatur Typographical Union, No. 915, held a meeting and elected James Lindsay as a delegate to the convention of the state federation of labor, which will be held in this city the latter part of the month.

Masonic.

Special communication of Ionic Lodge, No. 812, A. F. & A. M., this evening at 7:30 o'clock, for work. By order of Enos Kepler, W. M.; J. S. McClelland, Secretary.

Slack Wire Artist.

Prof. Harry LaGrande, the famous slack wire performer, will give an exhibition of his marvelous skill at Mackinaw Falls, on Sunday, September 1. Don't fail to see him.—31-td

Picnics.

The colored people of the city will picnic at Fairlawn Tuesday. A grand time is anticipated. Ice cream and refreshments.

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—Dr. Charles M. Wood spent Sunday in Chicago.

—Mrs. John Epler went to Cincinnati last night on a visit.

—Mrs. C. B. Moore and two children, Frances and Carl, will leave Wednesday for Boston, Mass., to spend the winter.

Guns are like men. The one that makes the most sound always kicks the hardest.

THE SUNDAY STORM

Heavy Fall of Rain--Houses and Electric Wires Struck by Lightning.

The storm of Sunday afternoon was one of the biggest that has occurred in this locality for some time. The amount of water which fell was enomous for so short a time and the rain was accompanied by lightning which did considerable damage about the city.

AN EXCITING EXPERIENCE.

The family of D. H. C. Johns together with a number of persons who were visiting at the house at the time had an exciting experience during the storm which none of them care to go through a second time. The lightning played around the house in a manner that made the occupants think that they were being bombarded by a Spanish fleet. The Johns residence being located prominently on the top of a hill made it a good target for the lightning.

Shortly after the storm began the lightning struck one of the chimneys tearing off some of the bricks at the top and a ball of fire about the size of one's fist came down the chimney and landed in front of the grate in the parlor where Attorney W. C. Johns and several ladies were. The sudden appearance of the brilliant ball of fire to say the least startled the occupants of the room and they were even more frightened when the explosion followed. The noise was something terrible and several of the ladies were temporarily deafened. The entire house was illuminated and everyone was more or less shocked by the electricity. The room was filled with smoke and the smell of sulphur was so strong that the place was almost suffocating.

The ladies and gentlemen had scarcely recovered from their dismay when the lightning struck again. Several were looking out of one of the windows when an enormous ball of fire appeared just outside the house. A large box in which a hammock was kept was struck and the boards were torn off. The explosion which followed seemed to occur inside the house and the shock was something terrific. No damage was done to the house further than that the bricks torn off the chimney fell on the roof and caused a leak but the people inside thought that the house would fall down on them before the storm was over.

An examination of the house after the storm showed that the lightning had entered where the telephone wire is attached to the outside wall. The electricity followed the wire burning a hole in the brick and plaster to the inside wall and then followed a picture wire to the picture moulding where it stopped. The wall and moulding was scorched. A big piece of the telephone wire in the lower part of the house was burned out and the woodwork where the wire touched was charred but fortunately the house did not catch fire.

DAMAGE BY WATER.

At the place of the Decatur Gas and Electric company some damage was done by the rain. The water backed up in the basement of the building and wet the big belts. Several transformers were burned out and it was necessary to shut down for an hour to make repairs.

STREET CAR HAD TROUBLE.

The street car men had some trouble during the storm. On the Riverside car the lightning arrester was burned and on the Edward street car a short circuit occurred. The Water street car had a good deal of trouble on account of the water. The street car men did not attempt to run during the worst of the storm. The water covered the tracks and to be on the safe side they stopped their cars until the storm was over. There was no damage done at the power house but Sol Ray was kept pretty lively jumping around and keeping the machinery in shape.

HOUSE STRUCK.

The lightning struck the Harpstrite house, occupied by C. H. James and located a quarter of a mile east of Riverside park, adjoining the Stoy fruit farm. The lightning struck the south side of the house and tore the siding off a space four by six feet In run still farther down and tore off another big piece of siding. William and Isaac James were standing within a few feet of the place where the lightning struck and one of the boys who had a tin cup in his hands oathing water was shocked.

2.84 INCHES.

According to the figures of Prof. Conradt the weather observer, the rainfall of the day amounted to 2.84 inches. Most of it fell in the forenoon and a small amount at night. More water came down than sometimes falls in an entire month. After the excessive heat the rain was a relief, but after the rain stopped the sun came out and the heat was nearly as bad.

The storm clouds seemed to come from the south and then part and meet again over the city. It was a regular cloudburst and the rain fell in such torrents that it was impossible for the sewers to carry it off. The fact that the wind was blowing caused the rain to enter every crack and opening. The streets were like rivers and in many places the sidewalks were covered and the dirt from the gutters was washed up on the walks. At one point on West William street where a man driving a buggy attempted to pass the water was so deep that it was even with the bottom of the bed of the buggy. If the rain didn't do anything else it did clean the streets. After it was over the bricks looked like they had been scrubbed but the sidewalks in most places were left very dirty.

FELT THE SHOCK.

An electrician who was working on the back porch of his house had a queer experience. He was working with a piece of pipe and the lightning threw the metal from his hands and he experienced quite a shock.

THE TELEPHONE.

The telephone companies were given some trouble. Both companies had phones burned out and some of the lines were opened by the storm but men were put at work and nearly all the 'phones are in working order today. The telephone men did not have much trouble as usual during an electric storm.

FIRE AT BEMENT.

The lightning yesterday struck the school house at Bement and the building had a narrow escape from destruction. The roof caught fire but the people all turned out and after a hard struggle the building was saved. The roof was badly burned but the school can probably be opened today. The building was of brick with six rooms and is quite a large structure.

WATER BACKED UP.

The residents of West North street are having a good deal of trouble with water in their cellars. The rain came down in such torrents yesterday that the sewer was not large enough to carry it off and the water backed up and flooded quite a number of the cellars in the houses on that street.

J. R. LOCKE DEAD

Passed Away Sunday Morning at Olney.

A MINISTER MANY YEARS

Entered Illinois Methodist Conference in 1852—Was an Army Chaplain and a Decatur Business Man.

Rev. J. R. Locke, whose serious illness has been frequently noted in the columns of the Republican, died on Sunday morning, September 4, at 3 o'clock at his home at Olney, Ill., in the 86th year of his age. His death was not unexpected as he had but recently received a third stroke of paralysis.

The body arrived in Decatur this afternoon at 3 o'clock and was taken to the home of Captain and Mrs. T. J. Abel, 333 West Macon street, where the funeral was held at 4 o'clock. The officiating clergymen were Rev. W. F. Gillmore of Grace M. E. church and Rev. J. T. Finley.

The deceased was born in Virginia in 1813 and early in his youth embraced christianity. He entered the ministry in 1831 at the age of 18 years, and began his work for the Master in Pennsylvania, where he was married, his wife dying in Decatur in 1892, the remains being placed in Greenwood cemetery where the body of the husband was interred today. Rev. Mr. Locke did ministerial work in Ohio and came to Illinois in 1852, when he became a member of the Illinois conference and during his most active ministry filled many of the most important pulpits in the conference. He had been stationed at Jacksonville and other cities. When the civil war broke out he entered the services as a chaplain. He served two years and while thus engaged he was connected with the Freedman's Bureau. Later he was in charge of the Decatur Methodist circuit and before leaving Decatur for Dakota where he had landed interests he was in charge of James' Chapel, since discontinued. He was also an active member of the Bible society. For a period of 15 years he was interested in business pursuits in Decatur and up to a few years before his physical disabilities he was faithful in the performance of his duties as a minister.

Rev. Mr. Locke leaves one child, Albion H. Locke, of Olney, and several grandchildren, who are children of Captain Abel. The deceased was well known in Decatur and throughout many cities and towns within the boundary of the Illinois conference as one of the most genial of men, sympathetic, kind-hearted and charitable. As Decatur people remember him in his relations in the church, with the people, at social gatherings and with the children of the Sunday schools and in his neighborhood, life to him was one "grand sweet song," and there was music and sunshine in his every word and act.

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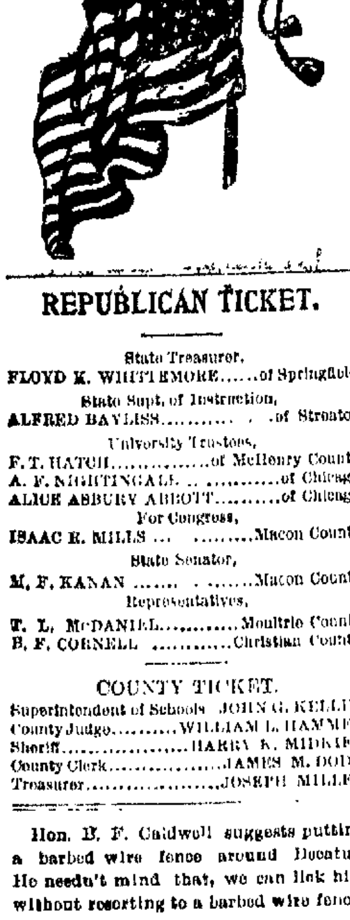

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Hon. B. F. Caldwell suggests putting a barbed wire fence around Decatur. He needn't mind that, we can lick him without resorting to a barbed wire fence.

A gold standard can't get a nomination in a Democratic convention even with an affidavit. Why, he could not get it with a dynamite cruiser.

B. F. Caldwell still insists that any man who tries to make the war a party issue should be condemned. It is in order to ask Mr. Caldwell since he protests so much what explanation he has of the fact that the Democrats in the house and senate voted almost solidly against the war resolution.

The present regiments now in service number about 1300 men each. The deaths from disease in all these regiments amounts in three months to four men in each regiment. This fact alone shows how dishonest the claims of the country's defamers are who allege that the death rate is frightful and that some one is criminally liable for carelessness.

It will require a greater power than the Democratic campaigners who have one unsavory war record, to make the loyal people of the country believe that William McKinley is a worse enemy to our soldiers than the Spaniards. The people have more faith in McKinley than they have in the average Democratic campaigner.

The speakers at the Democratic convention Saturday confessed they were exceedingly chary about making the sufferings and hardship of the troops in the field a party issue. But the Democratic leaders can always be depended upon to do the wrong thing at the right time and they will make these yellow journal reports about the army an issue no matter how much the wiser heads in the party may try to prevent it and when they do the country will simply arise and smite them hip and thigh.

After reading the statements of Gen. Joe Wheeler touching the campaign at Santiago and the camp at Montauk, covering the unavoidable difficulties and hardships always involved in war, both in the movement of troops and their care in camp, one is led to the conclusion that one Nicholas Senn has succeeded in making an ass of himself, for which his only compensation is that he has succeeded in getting his picture in the prominent cartoons of a few yellow journals.

The letter of Gen. Joe Wheeler settles the matter of the cruel charges made on the war department by the yellow journals supported by a lot of fellows who have been careful not to place themselves in danger of Spanish bullets in the present war. Wheeler is a practical soldier and knows what war involves and every patriot should read what he says and then go behind the barn or some other exclusive spot and do justice to the scoundrels who are trying to harrow up the feelings of the people by blaming the war department for things which everyone who knows anything about war is su e to happen.

CALDWELL TO PENSIONERS.

Hon. H. C. Bell, Mr. Caldwell's right hand man, when speaking here Saturday remarked, that the "crime of '73 cried and smelled to heaven." This is the same Mr. Bell who as deputy commissioner of pensions peremptorily dropped 8000 union soldiers from the rolls in 1893 for which Commissioner Lochren was blamed and which congress legislated against. He is in good form to talk about "crimes that smell to heaven," and the fact that he was a[illegible]less enough to take such an advantage of poor defenseless and aged soldiers who served their country, coupled with the fact that he is conducting Caldwell's literary and stump campaign, will cause every old soldiers to take Caldwell's statement that he will stand by the old soldiers with the proper allowance. Bell and Caldwell mix well, but Bell and Caldwell and the old soldier are incompatible.

NO 16 TO 1.

The free silverites are still howling about the gold standard and are claiming that the country will never be in a glorified state until we have free coinage of silver at the ratio of 16 to 1. These people will never realize on their hopes if they mean what they say. Every prediction these people made in the campaign of 1896 has proven false as well as all the charges they made as to gold. By their howls they drove the gold of the country into old stockings and safety deposit vaults and then they charged gold with treachery and being the money of the rich. When the Popocrats were beaten and they could no longer menace the currency of the country all the money including the hidden gold came to the front and the Republicans did not have to sell bonds to a syndicate to get it.

The government has as much gold in the treasury now as it wants, and the assistant United States treasurers are not, therefore, voluntarily exchanging currency for gold. This increase of gold in the treasury, together with the fact that gold is now remaining in this country, speaks well for the policy of the sound money advocates. Nobody is hoarding gold now. The people now feel that our paper currency is as good as gold and will be maintained on a gold basis, and therefore the people themselves create the present demand for currency. Paper money is more desirable to handle than specie, and now that the people feel confident that paper currency will remain on a solid gold basis, they want to exchange gold for currency.

Gold is pouring into the treasury from all directions. Not only is it coming from abroad, but the home markets of trade are sending it in. The domestic production of gold from the mines of the United States, including Alaska, is estimated to reach $60,000,000 this year. This vast amount of gold bullion will certainly not leave this country under the present growing prosperity. The gold bullion is piling up in the treasury at Washington in a most satisfactory way. On April 1 last, the gold bullion in the United States treasury amounted to $63,647,258, but yesterday it amounted to $103,869,000. That is an increase of over $40,000,000 of gold bullion in the treasury in five months, or at the rate of $8,000,000 a month. But gold coin is also piling up in a remarkable way in the treasury. On July 1, 1898, the amount of gold coin in the treasury was $101,775,281, while on August 1, 1898, it had increased to $125,-983,172. That was an increase of over $24,000,000 in gold coin during the month of July this year.

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The American Bible society has sent 3303 Spanish new testaments to Santiago, Cuba.

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At H. W. Bell, N. L. Krone and W. H. Hubbard's drug store, a marvelous cure for all kidney complaints, nervous exhaustion and female weakness. It is Foley's Kidney Cure.

A movement is on foot at Atlantic City looking to the prohibition of buildings not fire proof on the board walk.

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Before the war Cuba contributed about one-twelfth of all the tobacco used in the world.

You invite disappointment when you experiment. DeWitt's Little Early Risers are pleasant, easy thorough little pills. They cure constipation and sick headache just as sure as you take them. H. W. Bell, N. L. Krone.

FOREIGN NOTES OF INTEREST.

The national hymn of China is so long that the singing of it occupies half a day.

Austria, whose navy is a practical joke, has one admiral and two vice admirals.

With only half as strong a fleet as the English, the French have 1,341 lieutenants and sublieutenants, while England has only 1,246.

Private bull fights are occasionally given by the very rich people in Madrid, and guests are invited to them as they would be to a dinner.

The music sung in St. Peter's, at Rome, is entirely in manuscript. No vocalist or musician is permitted to have his part in his hand unless while he is actually performing it.

The mosque at St. Sophia, in Constantinople, is remarkable, among other things, for the fragrance of musk, which continues through the ages, though it is never renewed.

At a Sunday entertainment in the City of Mexico two lions, one at a time, were pitted against a bull. The bull easily vanquished the lions, tossing them and goring them until they lay helpless in the arena.

Some of the Parisian theaters give gratuitous performances three or four times a year. They are intended for poor people, and those who are first in line are usually at the doors hours before the house is opened.

In the neighborhood of the gold coast monkeys are now almost extinct, and last year the colony could collect only 67,000 monkey skins, whereas four years ago 168,405 skins were exported.

The smallest and oldest sect in the world is to be found in the small city of Nablus, in North Palestine. They number about 150 souls, and have defied the ravages of war, poverty and oppression for 3,000 years.

The revised report of the census board of the Russian interior shows that since 1885 the population of Russia has increased at the rate of 1,500,-000 annually. It now numbers 129,000,-000 and stands second to that of China, which is 383,000,000.

WHIR OF THE WHEEL.

The skating record has at last been surpassed by the bicycle, the latter now being the fastest man-power means of traveling.

The German war office has forbidden all active soldiers to start in races with the humbler civilians, only allowing purely military races.

J. S. White and G. Sutherland have won the half, one, five and ten miles amateur, and the one, five and ten miles professional championships of New Zealand, respectively.

The adjusting cone of the head should be tight at all times, otherwise there will be a rattle and every part of the frame will suffer because of the vibration caused by a loose head.

If the oil hole cover becomes lost the opening should be wound with tire tape. Otherwise dust will collect in the bearings, and as this is a simple and easy means of keeping it out, it should be remembered.

Bicyclers will appreciate a new toe-clip, which is hinged to the side of the pedal and has extensions on the front and rear, which spring the clip into place as soon as touched by the foot, the pedal being always balanced for use either side up.

An amazing bicycle feat is credited to a sergeant in a British regiment. Riding at great speed on his wheel across a battlefield, he leaned over, without moderating his pace, and lifted a wounded soldier by the waistband, whom he threw across his handle-bars, and carried safely into camp.

An English writer, in some hints on touring, advises wheelmen to visit the continent in early summer, or in autumn, and not in July or August, and a Scotchman says that September is a dry and sunny month, mild yet bracing, in most parts of the British islands.

SOME LATE INVENTIONS.

Rowlocks in English boats are being made with ball bearings, the oar being pivoted on a bolt, which carries cones to engage the balls in cups in the socket attached to the boat.

Gloves can be stretched while drying by using a new device formed of a single piece of spring wire bent to the shape of the hand and inserted in the glove to distend the interior.

A Frenchman has designed a mechanism similar to that used in driving a bicycle, to be placed in a bath-tub, to drive a rotary pump, by means of which water is forced up to a sprinkling hose to shower the operator.

Boots and shoes are easily cleaned by a new English machine having a rotary brush mounted on a stand and operated by treadles to remove dust from the boot, the polishing being done by a smaller wheel to which blacking has been applied.

Lamp chimneys and globes are being made in England of soft hot glass wire wound on a mandrel or pattern to any desired shape, with vertical strengthening ribs and spaces between the wires to admit air, the wires being either plain or in mixed colors.

An improved mucilage bottle has a water compartment surrounding the mucilage holder with a wick running from the water to a perforated collar around the neck, which is filled with an absorbent to keep the interior of the neck moist and prevent the mucilage from drying on.

A newly designed fire escape is formed of a carriage running on a track around the cornice of the building, to carry an endless chain, extending to a roller mounted in a frame on the pavement to allow the chain to revolve as a person grasps the links to descend, a brake lever being attached to the roller to control the speed.

Going Down Hill.

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A CRITICAL TIME

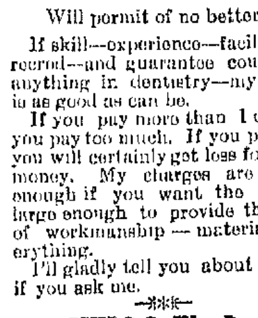
During the Battle of Santiago.

SICK OR WELL, A RUSH NIGHT AND DAY.

The Packers at the Battle of Santiago de Cuba Were all Heroes. Their Heroic Efforts in Getting Ammunition and Rations to the Front Saved the Day.

P. E. BUTLER, of pack-train No. 3, writing from Santiago, De Cuba, on July 23d, says: "We all had diarrhoea in more or less violent form, and when we landed we had no time to see a doctor, for it was a case of rush and rush night and day to keep the troops supplied with ammunition and rations, but thanks to Chamberlain's Colic, Cholera and Diarrhoea Remedy, we were able to keep at work and keep our health; in fact, I sincerely believe that at one critical time this medicine was the direct saviour of our army, for if the packers had been unable to work there would have been no way of getting supplies to the front. There were no roads that a wagon train could use. My comrade and myself had the good fortune to lay in a supply of this medicine for our pack train before we left Tampa, and I know in four cases it absolutely saved life."

The above letter was written to the manufacturers of this medicine, the Chamberlain's Medicine Co., Des Moines, Iowa, Iowa. For sale by J. E. KING & C. F. SHILLING.



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IMPORTANT SALE

Of Valuable and Well Situated City Real Estate.

Administrator's Sale of the Real Estate of Edward W. Rinehart, Deceased.

By virtue of an order and decree of the County Court of Macon County, State of Illinois, made on the petition of the former administratrix of the estate of Edward W. Rinehart, deceased for leave to sell real estate of said deceased to pay debts of the estate, I shall on Saturday, the 1st day of October, A. D. 1898, between the hours of ten o'clock in the forenoon and five o'clock in the afternoon, to wit, at two o'clock in the afternoon of the said day, sell at public sale, at the north door of the court house in the city of Decatur, in the county of Macon and state of Illinois, the following described real estate, situated in the city of Decatur, in said county and state, to-wit:

Lot five (5) in block two (2) of A. E. Kinney's addition to the city of Decatur, subject to a special assessment for Oakland Ave., sewer of $25 75.

Lots one (1), two (2) and three (3) in block two (2) of P. H. Brueck's second addition to the city of Decatur, subject each to a special assessment of $25.75 for Oakland Ave. sewer.

Lot Number six (6) of M. Marcott's addition to the city of Decatur.

Lots twenty seven (27) and twenty-eight (28) in block three (3) of H. A. Wood's West Park addition of out lots to the city of Decatur, subject each to a special assessment of $13 00 for street paving.

Lot Number twenty-three (23) in block number two (2) in George F. Wessel's addition to the city of Decatur subject to a special assessment of $37.75 for Oakland Ave. sewer.

A certain tract of land with a frontage of forty (40) feet and a depth of one hundred seventy-nine (179) feet off of the north side of a tract of land described as follows, to-wit: Beginning at a point 50 feet north of south east corner of block two (2) in Martin Forstmeyer's addition to the city of Decatur, thence west 179 feet, thence north 100 feet, thence east 100 feet, thence south 100 feet to the place of beginning, reserving twelve (12) feet off of the west side thereof to be used as a private alley only.

Each of said lots or tracts of land will be sold separately at public auction; the terms of sale are one third cash in hand upon approval of sale by the said court one third in nine months, and one-third in fifteen months from the date of said sale. For the deferred payments the purchaser must give his notes, with good personal security to be approved by the court, and a mortgage upon the premises securing the said notes, but the purchaser may have the option of paying any or all parts of such deferred payments at any time before the maturity thereof, the deferred payments bearing interest at the rate of six (6) per centum per annum.

All of the above premises will be sold free of homestead and dower but subject to all special assessments of every kind and nature, including taxes of the year 1898.

Upon lot six (6) in M. Marcott's Addition to the city of Decatur is a large, fine residence, with all modern improvements. All the other property above described except the lots in H. A. Wood's Addition of Out Lots, is what is known as inside property. Lots Twenty-seven (27) and twenty-eight (28) in Block Three (3) of H. A. Wood's West Park Addition of Out-Lots to the City of Decatur, are situated on Eldorado street west of the Wabash railroad.

Abstracts of title to all of the above described premises may be examined at the office of Johns & Henson at any time ten days prior to the sale of the property. The property has been valued by the County Court at $10,380.00 and must be sold for more than two-thirds of its valuation, else the sale will not be approved by the County Court. The sale is subject to the approval of the County Court, after report made by the undersigned.

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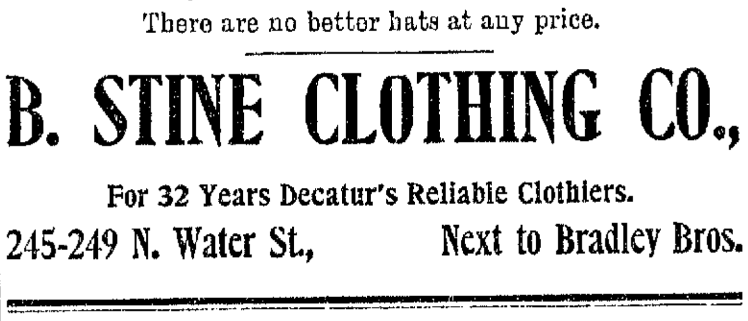

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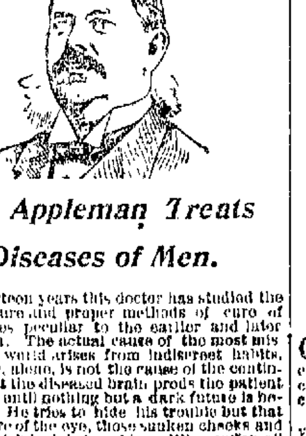

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Middle-aged and old men are subject to diseases that need the most careful and minute attention. Causes that occurred years ago and which they may have overlooked, can only be overcome by an experienced specialist.

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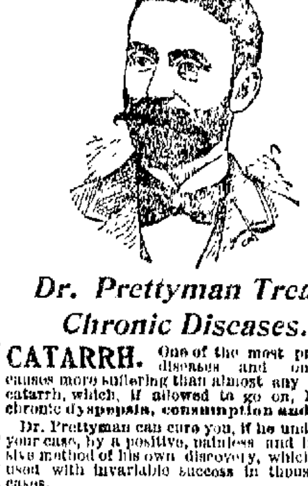

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Nearly all originate with Catarrh. Weak, watery eyes, ringing in ears, deafness, granulated lids are some of the results of chronic Catarrh, but fortunately Dr. Prettyman cures these troubles and saves the misery annoyance and inconvenience which would follow if let run.

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There are few officers of the navy who can recall when Rear Admiral George Dewey once before faced death, and an occasion when that officer didn't have half a chance; but it was an occasion that he did not wish to have made public at the time nor for some time afterward. Perhaps some will be prompted, when they meet him after his return from the Philippines, to say to him: "Well! you had a liver!" But that is just what Admiral George Dewey hasn't, nor has he had one for several years. Now a good, whole liver is regarded as indispensable to keep a man going, but Dewey has shown to the world what he can do with only a part of a liver.

It was when Dewey was captain only that he underwent a terrible operation under an Italian surgeon's knife and hazarded a possible chance of life, and for a long time afterward he suffered intensely from the effects of the marvelous excision. He was commanding officer of the sloop-of-war Pensacola in the European squadron at the time, and he had become desperately ill from what travelers are frequently troubled with a "tropic liver," in other words, what is more commonly spoken of as "baked liver," or tropical liver ailment which is as much more severe than yellow jaundice, as all tropical diseases are more virulent than the corresponding types in temperate zones. On two occasions Medical Director Hoeling expressed alarm as to the result unless some relief was brought to hand

Finally, at Malta, a consultation was held between Surgeon Hoehling and his assistant and an Italian specialist of southern Italy, who belongs to the class that makes themselves familiar with those troubles, because in the climate of the Mediterranean they are an indigenous product. The trouble was soon diagnosed, and it was suggested that the only relief was to remove that part of the liver that had become hardened. It was also recognized that the operation would be a hazardous one. When spoken to about it Capt. Dewey asked what was the chance of making the operation successful. The Italian expert responded: "There's only one chance in ten of your living through it." To this the officer replied that he would take that chance and for the surgeons to go to work as soon as they wished. The patient was put under the influence of anaesthetics, his stomach was cut into and the diseased end of the liver drawn out and inspected and then cut off. The remaining part was treated to prevent hemorrhage and then put back in place and the lips made by the surgeons knife were sewed up. The recovery was a slow process, but it was a successful operation, and he is as able to do duty to-day as if no operation had ever been necessary. But his most intimate acquaintances say that the operation worked a change in his temperament.—N. Y. Tribune.

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AFTER THE BALL HIT HIM.

Sensation of a Soldier Shot at El Caney—An Age Before He Heard a Man Swear.

First Lieut. W. H. Wassell, Twenty-second United States Infantry, writing to his parents in Pittsburgh, says: "I was shot about four o'clock on the afternoon of July 1 while storming El Caney, northeast of Santiago. I was looking through field glasses at the time, and the ball cut through the outer part of the little finger of the left hand joint next to the hand, then through the palm of my hand, out just below the index finger, then in the cheek about half an inch from the left corner of my mouth, back through my mouth, taking several back teeth, downward through my neck, still downward and toward my spine, coming out about halfway down my back, and about four inches from my spine. I haven't a bone broken. I can swallow, and, thank God, I am strong, and, aside from possible scar, I will be no worse off.

"I will never forget the sensation of being shot. We had been under fire all day—the hottest rain of bullets that men ever went up against. The Spaniards were all intrenched. They shot us from behind their earthworks, blockhouses, trees and church towers. All at once it seemed as if I was lifted up from the ground and whirled round and round, oh, so terribly fast. I never lost consciousness during the sensation. I felt myself going, but I seemed to realize that if I let myself go it would be all over, so I took a brace, and after what seemed an age of this whirling I was dropped to the ground. Then it seemed as if no one would notice that I had been hit.

"It seemed an age before I heard a man swear and say: 'They have hit Lieut. Wassell.' He picked me up to carry me down behind the crest of the hill, and what a storm of bullets the poor fellow got as he raised me. I didn't know how badly I was hurt, but from the blood gushing from my mouth and the pain in my back where the bullet had left me, I imagined I was in it pretty badly. Capt. Lochlavar came to me, and I remember telling him I did not know whether I was done for or only scared to death. One of the men dressed me as well as he could with my first-aid bandages, and I lay under a tree until about six o'clock. About that time some of the Spaniards began a riot on the other side of me, and for a little while the bullets from friend and foe whirled over me and struck near me. About sundown, the firing having ceased, I was carried about a mile to the bridge hospital. Here I was dressed. The doctors were worked to death, and did their best.

"All night and all the next day our hospital was fired upon by Spaniards. Toward the evening of the second day I was put in a wagon and taken about three miles to the division hospital, which I left in the morning of the 3d to go to Siboney. Twelve of us rode in the ambulance. It was a good two-mile ride over the most abominable road. That night they put me on board the Cherokee for Key West hospital. I didn't want to go, but it was not a matter of argument."—Providence (R. I.) Journal.

UNCLE JERRY'S REMARKS.

The Old Man Was Not to Be Argued Out of an Opinion of Long Standing.

Uncle Jerry lives several counties away from the state metropolis, but occasionally comes down to visit his more prosperous brother, who likes to take Jerry because he had always opposed the city in pursuit of fortune. But Uncle Jerry is a good deal of a talker himself, and when his dander is up can say pointed things about as fast as a rapid-firing gun can throw shot.

"Well," said the Detroit member of the family, in a self-satisfied way, "I guess I did pretty well by coming to Detroit, after all. I might have lived in the country till I was a hundred and never had such a fine residence and such horses and carriages as I have here. Besides that, my bank account is swelling all the time."

"So's your head," snapped Uncle Jerry, who hates aristocratic pretensions worse than he does potato bugs.

After an evening spread in which the chafing dish played a conspicuous part, the Detroit brother took another occasion to air himself, his chief purpose to "josh" his rural brother.

"Rather a handsome dining-room, hey, Jerry? Lays over your banquet halls out at the farm somewhat? Don't use much ware like this," as he toyed with an elegant finger bowl, "do you, Jerry?"

Uncle Jerry swallowed a couple of times so as to steady his voice, and then said: "Bill, don't make a chatterin' idjot outen yourself. We continer to eat in the kitchen, the back stoop or the yard, just as we like, but we never do our cookin' in the dinin'-room or wash our hands at the table jest to show off our fine china."

That ended the chafing of Uncle Jerry.—Detroit Free Press.

Enough to Make Her Blue.

Mrs. O'Brien—Phwat's t'e matther, Misthress O'Toole, thot makes you luk so blue?

Mrs. O'Toole—An' it's bad luck to me, Misthress O'Brien, Pat's supper is gitthin' cowld, an' worrud has jist been brought from t'e quarry thot Pat was blewed oop, an' has not come down till yit. Pat is so t'ortless, bad cess to him.—Up to Date.

Not Quiet.

Dooley—And Oi hear ye married th' Widder Casey yist'd'y afthernoon. Th' weddin' was a quoit affair, Oi suppose?

Riley (dejectedly)—Nawl Th' Widder's twins as is both teethin' kept up sooch a howl thot the praste could hardly rade th' ceremony.—Puck.

One Minute Cough Cure surprises people by its quick cures and children may take it in large quantities without the least danger. It has won for itself the best reputation of any preparation used to-day for colds, croup, tickling in the throat or obstinate coughs. H. W. Bell, N. L. Krone.

Do Not Be Imposed On.

Always insist on getting Foley's Honey and Tar, as it is positively, absolutely and unqualifiedly the best cough medicine. Accept no substitute. H. W. Bell, N. L. Krone, W. H. Hubbard.

Mason's Fruit Jars.

Fruit Jars are very scarce in Decatur but we still have plenty of them in the

Bargain Basement

which we are selling at very low prices.

Pint size, 45c.

Quart size, 50c.

Half gal. size, 59c.

LINN AND SCRUGGS
DRY GOODS & CARPET CO.

MEXICO AND THE PHILIPPINES

The Latter Territory Was Long a Dependency of the Former.

From the foundation of Manila in 1571 up to the year 1819 the colony of the Philippine islands was a dependency of Mexico, says the Contemporary Review. During that long period there was absolutely no direct intercourse between the mother country and her far eastern colony. Everybody and everything destined for the Philippines passed through Mexico until the American colony threw off the Spanish yoke. Thenceforth, for 51 years, communication with Spain was via the Cape of Good Hope. The commercial history of the Philippines would be too long to relate here in extenso; suffice it to say that it is a series of struggles between the colonists, who sought liberty to trade freely with Mexico and China, and the Spanish king and his councilors and the trading community in Spain, who persistently determined to curtail that freedom as much as possible. The policy of the Spanish mercantilists was to hold Mexico as their exclusive market. They opposed Philippine traffic with China because this necessitated silver dollars, which they knew must come from Mexico surreptitiously, if the Islanders were not openly permitted to give goods in exchange. The famous galleons, which were so frequently interrupted and seized by British privateers from the days of our Queen Elizabeth onward, formed the only connection between Mexico (Acapulco) and Manila.

Jack Pot Is Still in the Game.

A Canadian exchange is responsible for the story that an Indian belonging to the Creek nation, and bearing the hazardous name of Jack Pot, is now living in comparative peace with his four wives, and seems to be happily consoled for the death of their 23 predecessors. It may seem incredible that this jack pot could be won so many times, but he is 108 years old. The sound teeth in his head are said to be the third set with which nature has endowed him.

Something New in Pianos.

A Roumanian manufacturer has announced his intention of sending to the Paris exposition in 1900 a pianoforte of such exceptional sonority that its tones will be heard at a distance of six miles.

Spain's Sunshine.

Spain has more sunshine than any other country in Europe, the yearly average being 8,000 hours.

The old-fashioned watchman who prowled about the streets of medieval London, with a lantern in his hand to proclaim his coming, and who announced his passage through the streets by shouting "All's well," was a very inefficient protector when compared with the metropolitan police of New York City, commonly known as the "Finest." The modern policeman does not proclaim his coming to the evil doer by shouting or by carrying a lantern. He does his work more quietly and effectively than the old-fashioned town watchman.

It is thus that in all the walks of life and in all occupations, times change and knowledge and efficiency increase. In this respect medical science has kept pace with the advance in other lines. Physicians and chemists have grown rapidly more skillful. There are medicinal preparations now-a-days that cure diseases that were a few years ago considered absolutely incurable. The final triumph in this respect is Dr. Pierce's Golden Medical Discovery. It was first given to the world thirty years ago, and has stood the test ever since that time. It cures 98 per cent. of all cases of consumption, bronchial, throat and kindred affections. Thousands who were hopeless sufferers, and had been given up by the doctors, have testified to its marvelous merits. It is the great blood-maker and flesh-builder. It makes the appetite hearty, the digestion and assimilation perfect, the liver active, the blood pure and rich with the life-giving elements of the food, and the nerves strong and steady. It acts directly on the lungs and air-passages, driving out all impurities and disease germs. An honest dealer will not try to persuade you to take an inferior substitute for the sake of a few pennies added profit.

Dr. Pierce's Pleasant Pellets cure constipation. At all medicine stores.

For broken surfaces, sores, insect bites, burns, skin diseases and especially piles there is one reliable remedy, DeWitt's Witch Hazel Salve. When you call for DeWitt's don't accept counterfeits or frauds. You will not be disappointed with DeWitt's Witch Hazel Salve. H. W. Bell, N. L. Krone.

The woman who is proof against flattery has the whole world at her command.

LINN AND SCRUGGS
DRY GOODS & CARPET CO.

SALE OF BOYS' GOOD CLOTHING.

Fifty Cents on the Dollar.

JUST when the youngster starts to school comes this opportune offer—well tailored, fashionably designed fall weight Suits for Boys at figures positively—

JUST ONE-HALF OUR FORMER LOW PRICES.

NOTE---We have decided to discontinue this department and the stock has been moved to the lower floor near the main entrance and will be offered at these radical price reductions without reserve.

BOYS' SUITS--1-2 PRICE.

Boys' $6.00 Suits for.....$3.00
Boys' $4.50 Suits for.....$2.25
Boys' $3.50 Suits for.....$1.75
Boys' $1.95 Suits for..... .95
Boys' $1.25 Suits for..... .65

PANTS AND WAISTS--Less than 1-2 Price.

Boys' $1.25 Separate Pants for 50c
Boys' 75c Separate Pants for...35c
Boys' 29c Separate Pants for...10c
Boys' 75c Shirt Waists for.....25c
Boys' 19c Shirt Waists for..... 9c

LINN AND SCRUGGS
DRY GOODS & CARPET CO.

...A CARLOAD OF STONE WARE...

Fifty Cents On the Dollar.

We have bought an entire carload of the famous WHITE BRISTOL SUPER-GLAZED STONE WARE, made by the MONMOUTH POTTERY CO., and it all goes on sale in the basement at just about one-half the price that other stores ask. No other house furnishing store in Decatur could handle such an enormous lot of these goods but we believe that they will disappear quickly at these prices.

WHITE BRISTOL BUTTER JARS.

Capacity, lbs..... 1, 2, 3, 5, 10
Price, each.....4c, 5c, 6c, 7c, 8c

WHITE BRISTOL CHURNS---WITH COVER--NO DASHER.

Capacity, gallons, 2, 3, 4, 5, 6
Price, each..... 20c, 29c, 39c, 45c, 49c

WHITE BRISTOL MILK CROCKS.

Capacity, gallons.... ½, 1, 1½, 2
Price, each..... 5c, 6c, 9c, 12c

WHITE BRISTOL KETCHUP OR SYRUP JUGS.

Capacity, gallons..... 1, 2
Price, each..... 8c, 16c

WHITE BRISTOL PRESERVING JARS--
1 to 6 gallon size..... 6c per gallon
8 to 12 gallon size..... 8c per gallon
12 to 25 gallon size.....10c per gallon

DON'T BE A KNOW-IT-ALL!

REQUIRES NO WASHBOARD RUBBING OR MACHINE.

NO-RUB

No-Rub crucifies the terrors of Blue Monday. It contains no caustic, alkali or acid. It saves one to three hours' labor every wash day. No friction wear or tear. Saves the woman and the clothes. Twenty-four grocers in Decatur sell it. Follow directions. Don't be a know-it-all and try it your way. A woman can loaf while No-Rub does the work. Millions are using it.

Suggestions—One-third of a cake No-Rub shaved and dissolved in a pan is good for two boilerfuls of white and one of colored clothes. Break hard or city water with salsoda or lye. Old flannels become soft as new. 8 cents per cake, 2 for 15c, 1 for 30c, 85c per dozen. Grocers refund your money if not as represented.

CLINTON CHEMICAL CO., Clinton, Ia.

MAN OF SCIENCE TO THE CATS.

Bomb Invented by a German for the Benefit of Victims of Nocturnal Concerts.

Germany has made another important contribution to the field of invention. This time a man of science, who, presumably, occupies a bedroom in the rear of a city house, has invented a bomb to be thrown at nocturnal cats. The bomb is of about the size of a baseball and will explode with a loud noise upon forcible contact, but is warranted perfectly harmless.

The innovation promises great relief and satisfaction to sufferers, and a mighty saving in books and crockery. Many a tooth mug has been shivered into bits on the back fence, and there are persons who are afraid to keep small books in their rooms because of the tempting fitness of such volumes for missiles. Apples or oranges covertly stolen from the dinner table are first-rate ammunition; but, unquestionably, the bomb fills a long felt want. Even if one's aim is inaccurate and one doesn't hit the cat, the bomb is bound to hit something and make a racket.

Pessimists say that after the first experience the noise will not make the slightest impression upon the serenader, and that exploding bombs will only add to the suffering of the neighbors. The harmlessness of the bomb is its flaw, say these vindictive persons, and the only way to stop a cat concert is to massacre all the performers. But the German professor insists that his bomb is a boon to humanity and it certainly would provide more exciting entertainment than the ordinary missile.

BONFIELD, Ill.

"I am subject to cramps and colic, and have used many remedies, but find Foley's Colic Cure beats them." W. L. YEATS. H. W. Bell, N. L. Krone, W. H. Hubbard.

The self-made man is seldom satisfied with the creations of other people.

Truth wears well. People have learned that DeWitt's Little Early Risers are reliable little pills for regulating the bowels, curing constipation and sick headache. They don't gripe. H. W. Bell, N. L. Krone.

When some men do you a little favor they expect a due bill for it.

The Kidneys

filter the blood and sift the acids and impurities from it. When the kidneys are diseased, the blood becomes impure, and then rheumatism, dropsy, uremia and other diseases follow. To cure the kidneys, they should be stimulated with

Hostetter's Stomach Bitters

If the kidneys are not kept healthy, Bright's disease may attack them.

A. KRAMER,

Manufacturer of

CARRIAGES, BUGGIES, Phaetons, Road Carts and Spring Wagons.

Special attention is given to all kinds of vehicles, and satisfaction is guaranteed in every case.

Rubber Tires put on in short notice. We use the Springfield, O., tire, the best manufactured.

Give me a call when you want anything in my line.

135—137—139 S. FRANKLIN STREET
Decatur, Ill.

Aug. 3-d1m

Conservator's Notice.

STATE OF ILLINOIS, } ss.
MACON COUNTY

In the County Court, August Term, 1898.

In the matter of the Conservatorship of Fredericka Delbridge.

To Whom it may Concern:

Take notice that I have filed in the office of the clerk of said court a final report of my acts and doings as the conservator of Fredericka Delbridge, and that I will on September 3, 1898, at the hour of 9 o'clock a. m., or as soon thereafter as the matter can be heard, ask the court to approve the same and release me from all further liability in the matter, at which time and place you can be present and take such action as you may deem best.

SAMUEL C. DAVIS, Conservator.

August 19, 1898-d2w

PROFESSIONAL CARDS.

HARRY K. MIDKIFF,
Constable and Collector,
147 South Water St.
Telephone—Old 328, New 78, Residence, Old 803
COLLECTIONS A SPECIALTY.

GEO. P. HARDY,
Justice of the Peace,
147 South Water Street.
Apr 23-d1f

B. I. STERRETT
ATTORNEY AT LAW.
OFFICE—Over Bryan' Clothing Store, Decatur

HERMAN SPIES.
Book Binder.
Practical Book Binding and Blank Book Manufacturing. 127 South Water street, Decatur, Ill. Magazines bound, names stamped in gold on books.

DR. HUGH A. VAUGHAN,
Dentist.
Room 401 Powers' Building,
(Near Elevator Entrance,)
DECATUR.....ILLINOIS.

ASSIGNEE'S NOTICE.

STATE OF ILLINOIS, } ss. In the County Court.
Macon County.

In the matter of the Assignment of the Lytle & Eckles Hardware Company, Insolvent.

To Whom it may Concern:

Please take notice that I have filed in the office of the clerk of said court a final report of my acts and doings as the assignee of said Lytle & Eckles Hardware Co., insolvent, and that I will on Sept. 1, 1898, at the hour of 9 o'clock a. m., or as soon thereafter as the matter can be heard, ask the court to approve the same and release me from all further liability in said matter, at which time and place you can be present and take such action as you may deem best.

CHARLES M. HURST, Assignee.

Aug. 16, 1898-d2w

Master in Chancery's Sale.

STATE OF ILLINOIS, } ss In the Circuit
MACON COUNTY. Court.

William C. H. Keough, Receiver, Complainant vs. Joseph S. Hughes et al, Defendants—In Chancery. No. 15981

Public notice is hereby given, that in pursuance of a decree of the circuit court of Macon county, in the state of Illinois, entered in the above entitled cause at the May term of said court A. D. 1898, I, James J. Finn, Master in Chancery of said court, will on

Saturday, September 10, 1898,

at the hour of 2 o'clock p. m., at the north door of the court house on East Wood street, in the City of Decatur, in said county, offer for sale at public vendue to the highest and best bidder for cash in hand, subject to redemption according to law, the real estate in said decree ordered to be sold, being described as follows, to-wit: Lot fourteen (14) in block six (6) Carver's addition to the City of Decatur, Macon county, Illinois.

Dated at Decatur, Illinois, this 19th day of August, A. D. 1898.

JAMES J. FINN, Master in Chancery.
Collins & Fletcher, Complainant's Solicitors.
Aug. 19-d6d

AFRAID OF THE GLASS EYE.

Japanese Coolies Who Could Not Be Induced to Serve the Owner of It.

A year or two ago an artist from San Francisco who wore a glass eye came to Yokohama and established himself in a little bungalow on the outskirts of the city, says the Porkville Yeoman.

The weather was extremely warm, and before the stranger had become settled he was besieged by a number of coolies, who wanted to get the job of fanning him at night. The artist looked over the applicants, and finally selected an old man who brought excellent recommendations from his last employer.

When it was time to retire the artist took out his glass eye, laid it on a stand at his bedside and went to bed. The old man picked up his fan and the San Francisco man was soon asleep. He slept peacefully for an hour or two, when he was awakened by a chorus of buzzing insects about his head. He looked about him, and found that the man whom he had hired to fan him was gone.

The next morning when he went in search of another coolie he was amazed to discover that no one would work for him. He was looked upon as a wizard and worker of miracles, with whom it was unsafe to be alone. The old man had gone among his friends and told how the Californian had taken out his eye at night and laid it on a stand in order that he might watch his servant at night and see that he kept his fan in motion. The old coolie's story created such excitement that the San Francisco man was never able to get another Japanese to fan him after that.

COMMERCIAL ENGLISH.

Warning to Those Who Would Send Trade Circulars Abroad—A Queer Translation.

Manufactures who wish to do an export business must have their circulars and catalogues translated into foreign languages, says Engineering, but care should be taken that the translator is not only a good linguist, but also an expert in the particular business to which the documents to be translated refer. Oherwise the translation is apt to be a matter of ridicule to those to whom it is sent.

We cannot well give an instance to show how an English circular might be translated into bad German, for example, but the London Engineer gives us the following illustration of a translation from another language into English which is probably no worse than many translations from English:

"We pique ourselves," says the circular, "on making you known that in the sale of the —— has by us undertaken. This preparated, exclusively arranged by some vegetables, is entirely spoiled about something hurtful to the steam boiler blades. By our preparated every calcarious substance is neutralized, reducing it to power, and at the same time steam boiler blades are conserved from the usual corrosion, not only, but the ebullition is totally avoided, as it appears about some very interesting experiments which have been made in several establishments."

In conclusion, the circular adds: "To be willing, this preparated may be decomposed."

FUNERALS OF SENATORS.

They Range in Expense from $4.50 in One Case to $21,322.55 in Another.

The first time any part of a deceased senator's funeral expenses was paid out of public funds was on the occasion of the death of John Gaillard, of South Carolina, who died February 26, 1826. Two other senators died that year—Nicholas Van Dyke, of Delaware, May 19, and Joseph Mellvaine, of New Jersey, August 19. The average public expense incurred on account of these three deaths was $292.47, says the North American Review.

Within the next 22 years—from 1826 to 1847, inclusive—27 senators died, and the remains of 11 of them were interred at the government's expense. The average expenditure in those cases was $515.50. From 1848 to 1867, inclusive, 28 senators died, and 18 of them were buried by the senate at an average expenditure of $1,365.13. The record from 1869 to 1894 shows 30 deaths in the senate, and all but five of these were the occasion of more or less outlay of public money, the aggregate amounting to $68,849.96, an average of $2,754.

In all, up to 1894, there were 54 interments from and by the senate, and the last 13 cost more, by $4,139.82, than all the other 41. The total amount of public moneys expended on account of senatorial funerals, up to 1894, is $100,934.18, ranging from $4.50 in one case to $21,322.55 in another. The average is $1,858.37.

Russia Hoarding Gold.

Financiers want to know why Russia is accumulating such an immense store of gold, and certainly the question is not without interest to the politician, says the Nottingham Guardian. A huge gold reserve implies that a great war will not lack the necessary sinews. Why should Russia, who already possesses a larger stock of gold than any other government, keep on adding to her store of the precious coin? It is two years since she began her accumulations, and apparently she has no intention of stopping them, for the latest arrival of gold from the cape has been wholly purchased for Russian account. Yet, with a stock on hand already reckoned at £120,000,000, the need for this purchase is not very apparent. A significant feature of the case is that whenever notice is called to these Russian gold purchases they cease for awhile, only to be resumed as soon as public attention is turned another way.

It Hits the Spot.

When suffering from a severe cold and your throat and lungs feel sore, take a dose of Foley's Honey and Tar, when the soreness will be at once relieved, a warm, grateful feeling and healing of the parts affected will be experienced and you will say: "It feels so good. IT HITS THE SPOT." It is guaranteed. H. W. Bell, N. L. Krone, W. H. Hubbard.

Authors, as a rule, sleep very little, but they provide lots of slumber for others.

How He Started.

Of all the curious starts in life of which self-made men are apt to boast, the most extraordinary one is that which furnished the basis for a business from which a stationer in this city derives a comfortable income. He does not tell the story himself, but it comes from an old acquaintance whose veracity is beyond question. The successful business man of to-day was once a collector for a mercantile house and made as high as 30 or 40 calls per day on delinquent customers. He always borrowed a lead pencil from each one and never returned it unless asked to do so. Of course no suspicion attached to him, for forgetfulness in regard to lead pencils is recognized as a human failing. One of every three he secured was long enough to pass muster as a new pencil, and after he collected 1,000 in this way he secured a contract for furnishing lead pencils to a country school. One of the advantages of his bid was that he offered to supply pencils already sharpened. He now maintains a commodious stationery store and his contract department flourishes.—Philadelphia Record.

Burmese Women and Girls.

Not long ago Lord Dufferin remarked that the Burmese are the only eastern nation among whom women are publicly respected, honored and—obeyed. Woman in Burmah has always had fair play; she has been bound by no ties, and she has had perfect freedom to make for herself just such a life as she thinks best fitted for her. She has been allowed to change as her world changed, and she has lived in a very real world—a world of stern facts, not fancies. Boys and girls grow up together, but with the school days comes a division. In great towns there are regular schools for girls; but in the villages, while the boys are in the monasteries, the girls are learning to weave and herd cattle, are drawing water and collecting firewood. The daughters of better class people, such as merchants and clerks and advocates, do not, of course, work at field labor.—Cincinnati Inquirer.

Why He Never Married.

Maj. Davis, of the Canadian-American regiment, is a good deal of a wit. He is a gray-haired bachelor.

The other night after drill one of the young officers said: "Say, why have you never married, major?"

"I never wanted to marry a fool."

"Do you mean to say that all women are fools?" angrily demanded the junior officer, who had but recently married.

"Not at all," was the serene reply.

"What do you mean, then?"

"Any woman who would marry me would be a fool. That's all."—Chicago Journal.

How It Should Read.

"I never could get the hang of these things," said the horse reporter who had been assigned to write up a wedding.

"What's the matter now?" asked the authority on etiquette.

"Should I say the bride was married to Alonzo Jones or simply that she married Alonzo Jones?"

"It depends entirely on her age," answered the authority on etiquette. "Under 21 a girl is always married to the groom; over that age she simply marries him."—Chicago Post.

Fed to Soldiers.

The army of 10,000 men at Camp Merritt consumed last month 304,016 pounds of fresh beef, 48,176 of bacon, 890,878 of flour, 13,808 of baking powder, 3,474 of beans, 1,158 of rice, 277,958 of potatoes, 69,489 of onions, 27,796 of coffee, 5,212 of sugar, 13,898 of salt, 3,474 of vinegar and 869 of pepper; they used 5,212 pounds of candles and 13,898 of soap. From these figures a slight idea may be gained of the work of the commissary department.—N. Y. Sun.

Harnessing Up.

Ethel (who has found a new admirer)—Isn't he interesting? So original and unconventional!

Clara—Indeed he is, dear. My brother says it took him an hour and a half to get into his first dress suit. He tried to put his shirt collar on by pulling it down over his head.—Chicago Tribune.

A Wild Demonstration.

"And," the new star's friend asked, "was the audience very enthusiastic?"

"Enthusiastic!" she replied, "I should think so. Why, when I had to say, along toward the end of the first act, that I was going away to drown myself, nearly everybody in the house just rose right up and cheered."—Chicago Evening News.

How He Does It.

"I don't see how you manage to keep on the right side of the janitor so well."

"Why, I simply make a practice of referring to him as the superintendent of the building."—Chicago Post.

Hard on Him.

He (during a tiff)—You think you know it all.

She—There is one thing I have yet to learn.

"Ah, what is it?"

"To love a man."—Up to Date.

The Valiant Summer Girl.

Dolly—What was that bet you made with Charlie when he went to the front?

Madge—That I'd go through more engagements this summer than he would.—N. Y. Journal.

An Apparent Inconsistency.

Mrs. Wright—It's peculiar, isn't it?

Mr. Wright—What?

Mrs. Wright—That only those with plenty of gold get anything out of a silver wedding.—Jewelers' Weekly.

In the Choir.

Bass—What kind of cough drops are those you are using?

Tenor—Tar lozenges for my voice.

"Trying to get the pitch, are you?"—Up to Date.

Fat People Should Be Careful.

Fat people, as a rule, are less able to resist the attacks of disease than persons who are comparatively thin.

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SOUTH SEA ISLAND CUSTOMS.

Some Peculiarities of Love Making and Marriage Among the Fiji Islanders and Others.

One would imagine that love making in Fiji was a very tame affair from the fact that marriages are often arranged while those most nearly concerned are still in their infancy. However, courtship there is quite as interesting as anywhere else, and it has some peculiar features, says the Chicago Times-Herald.

Cupid's happy hunting ground is generally a garden or a plantation, and on a moonlight evening he is generally pretty busy. At that time, high up in the branches of the bread fruit trees, those who have eyes to see may spy a pair of human love birds perched on the branches 40 feet or so from the ground. Fijian etiquette seems to demand that the fair one and her lover should occupy different branches, and should be separated by the trunk of the tree—this, at any rate, is the usual custom.

"Spare the bite and spoil the child," would probably be the South Sea island mother's rendering of the wise man's saying, for she knew nothing of the use of the rod as a means of correction.

Instead of punishing her offspring in ways known to European mothers, she pulls hair and bites some part of its body, generally selecting the fleshy part of its arm for the purpose. Thus it happens that travelers note among little South Sea islanders many bearing wounds or scars which have been produced by the mother's teeth.

The mode of caress is as queer as that of punishment. It is either to gently take hold of the child's neck with the teeth, or to pass the thumb deftly over its eyebrow or cheek.

PROBLEMS IN BUILDING.

The Settling of Huge Structures Must Always Be Carefully Provided for Before Erection.

Next to the strength of materials the distance that a building of a given weight will settle into the ground is perhaps the most serious question presented to the Chicago architects, says the Chronicle of that city. Such settlings vary with the character of the ground, and calculations of great nicety must be made to insure the future stability of the structure. Thousands of people have noticed the enormous slant of certain downtown sidewalks without understanding the reason.

The explanation is simple. The large paving stones are solidly attached to the structure and settle with it. The architect has made most minute calculations, and when the continued pressure of the large building has packed the earth beneath it to the greatest possible extent the great flagstones will have descended to exactly the right incline for a proper drainage.

It has been a thousand times remarked that tall buildings in Chicago have been gradually crowding their more humble neighbors out of existence, and in some instances this is proving literally, as well as figuratively, true. The natural settling of tall and heavy buildings sometimes imparts a lateral movement to less heavy adjoining foundations, more or less seriously affecting the superstructure.

SHORE CARGOES SHIFTED.

How Truckloads Are Shaken Over by Continued Jolting in the Same Direction.

Once in awhile we read, says the New York Sun, that the ship So-and-so or the steamer So-and-so has returned to port, or has arrived, perhaps, with "a decided list, cargo shifted." Sometimes we see a land craft, a truck, with cargo shifted—a big pile of boxes, towering high, shaken over to one side or the other by continued jolting along on the side of the street on the slope. A load thus shifted can't be shaken back by running along on the opposite slope of the road: it is like a stick of wood that has been bent and kept bent till the grain is set; whatever you do with it the crook stays in.

If care is exercised in turning corners and in navigating generally, the shifted load can usually be carried to its destination as it is without upsetting, though it may work harder; the experienced truckman knows just what can be done with it, and whether it has shifted as far as it will go, and all that. If it is so badly shifted as to make the operation of the truck difficult or dangerous, he hauls to one side by the curb and anchors, that is to say he halts and unloads the shifted top courses of his cargo and then reloads and makes everything trim and secure and sets out again.

Jubilee of Austria's Emperor.

On December 2 next the Austrian emperor will have completed the fiftieth year of his reign and the event is to be signalized in a fitting manner. The jubilee will begin on November 30, when there will be a procession of imperial and royal personages from the Hofburg to St. Stephen's cathedral, where a grand Te Deum will be sung. The following day there will be a court dinner, a dinner for all the generals of the Austro-Hungarian army and a gala performance at the imperial opera.

An Artificial Sea Breeze.

One of the features of a new hospital building in Berlin is to be a large room in which patients suffering from lung diseases can breathe air artificially impregnated with salt.

Old Polly in Connecticut.

Connecticut claims a parrot 118 years old. It has been for 100 years in one family, having descended from father to son through two or three generations.

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Church Built by Cricket Matches.

The cost of building the native church of the London Missionary society in Apia has been defrayed chiefly by—cricket matches! Once a week the chiefs ordered all the people, men and women, boys and girls, to play the game. Anyone who disobeyed this order was fined a dollar. This did not often happen, for all usually mustered on the ground for play. The matches were played in different parts of the town, and from 300 to 400 players would take part in one game. Each player of the losing side had to subscribe a shilling towards the building of the church. The scheme became very popular, and after awhile folk of all denominations, people from other parts of the world, white and black, desired to participate in the game. It was finally arranged that any person not belonging to the church could indulge in an innings upon payment of one shilling to the church. A number of young men who otherwise would not have subscribed a cent to the church became large supporters and subscribers, and many shillings were gathered in each day of the play, and now the Apia natives are in the proud position of having one of the finest and most handsome churches in the islands, entirely free of debt.—Australian Cor. Western Daily Mercury.

Liquid Air as a Beverage.

Liquid air has been introduced at the banquet—a scientist's banquet, s'entend—with more effect than favor, it would seem. After the champagne had made its round, the glasses were topped up with the new stuff, when, considerably to the disgust of everybody but the originator of this surprise, everybody's champagne evaporated in white clouds. Liquid air is the real firewater. It might be safely reckoned upon to satisfy the exigencies of a gullet upon which forty-rod whisky had altogether palled, but it is clearly not yet likely to get into the general wine card. A little while ago William Kaiser was offered a glass of it. He would not have been William Kaiser if he had not known what to do with it. He raised the glass in the honor of science, but he left it to any scientist who liked to put down the contents.—London Pall Mall Gazette.

The "Pedigree Silkworm."

Ten tons of silkworms' eggs are reported by the British consul at Batoum to have been brought into that port during 1897, representing a money value of £63,884. The cultivation of the mulberry and the silkworm is destined to be one of the great industries of northern Italy. The bears are said to be the greatest enemies of the trees, which they break down to eat the fruit. Pedigree silkworms are much sought after. Some breeds are renowned for quantity, others for quality, and others for resistance to disease.—N. Y. Journal.

Back to Old Friends.

"Speaking of the Klondike," began the man with the old magazine before him, but the man with the current number promptly interrupted him.

"Klondike? Klondike?" repeated the latter, inquiringly. "That name is mighty familiar for sure. Who was it that we sent to look after that, anyway—Dewey, Schley, Shafter, Miles or Sampson? And when did it capitulate? I don't seem to— Why, yes, of course. Now I remember. Way back before the war, wasn't it?"—Chicago Post.

Some Difference.

Eager Inquirer—Are there any good mining locations still open up there?

Returned Klondiker—I should say so. You can go there and take your pick.

"Great Scott! If I can go and take my choice—"

"I didn't say that. I said you could take your pick. But you'll have to use it in somebody else's diggings."

"Oh"—Chicago Tribune.

Curious Herbarium.

The oldest and most curious herbarium in the world is in the Egyptian museum at Cairo. It consists of crowns, garlands, wreaths, and bouquets of flowers, all taken from the ancient tombs of Egypt, most of the examples being in excellent condition. Nearly all the flowers have been identified. They cannot be less than 3,000 years old.—Chicago Inter Ocean.

Question of Pride.

His Attorney—You'd better plead guilty. Your punishment would be merely a nominal fine.

Prisoner—That's all right. I'd rather run the risk of going to jail than to stand up before everybody and acknowledge I stole a bicycle of the make of 1894.—Chicago Tribune.

"Opening Up Drinks" in Cuba.

The water contained in the green cocoanut was used considerably to quench the thirst of the soldiers in Cuba. The Cuban opens the shell by a single blow of the machete.—Chicago Evening News.

Their Only Hit.

Jaggles—How did the Spaniards figure that the loss of their squadron was another glorious day for Spain?

Waggles—Because when the ships went down they succeeded in hitting the bottom.—Judge.

In the Suburban School.

Teacher—What is the meaning of "acclimated?"

Pupil—That is when people have the malaria so long that they don't mind it any more.—Puck.

It Stretched.

"The lynching was a failure, you say? What was the matter?

"Well, it turned up that the candidate had what is called a rubber neck."—Up to Date.

High Death Rate Among Doctors.

A Viennese physician has compiled figures which show that the death rate among physicians is 9.66, as compared with 8.21 among lawyers and 5.32 for the clergy.

Something You Can Remember.

"T isn't always the one that cries loudest that is hurt worst.—L. A. W. Bulletin.

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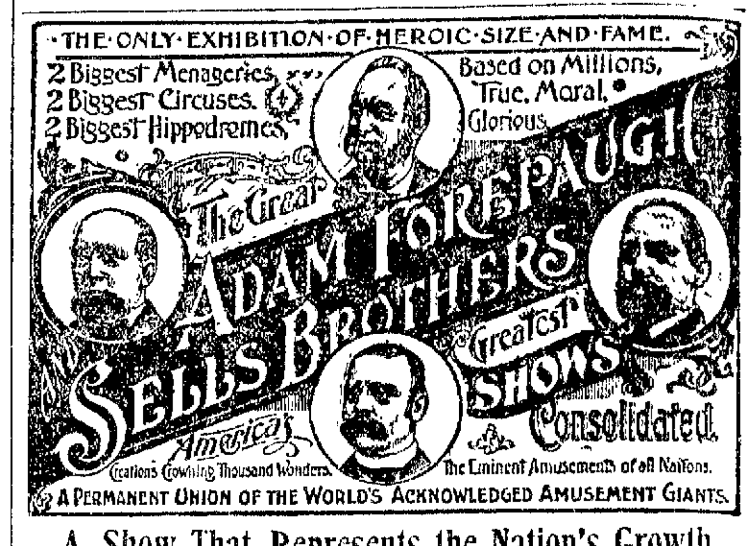

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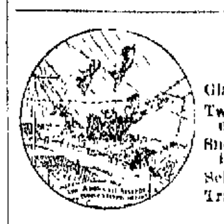

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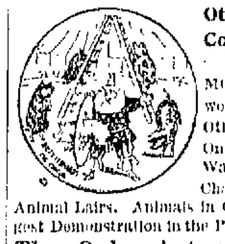

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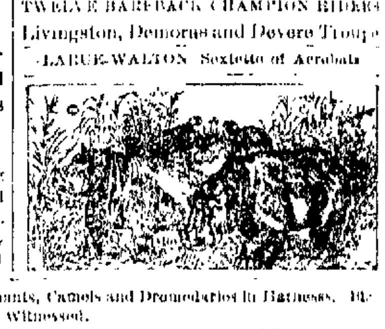

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CHANCERY NOTICE.

STATE OF ILLINOIS, MACON COUNTY, } ss
Circuit Court, of Macon county, to the October Term, A. D. 1898.

Harriett A. Mitchell, Complainant, vs. Henry J. Mitchell, Defendant—In chancery.

Notice is hereby given to the said defendant, Henry J. Mitchell, that the above named complainant, Harriet A. Mitchell, has filed her bill of complaint in said court, on the chancery side thereof, against you, the said Henry J. Mitchell, and that a summons in chancery thereupon issued out of said court against said defendant, returnable on the first day of a term of said Circuit Court of Macon county, to be held at the court house in Decatur in said Macon county, on the first Monday in the month of October, A. D. 1898, as is required by law, and that said cause is still pending in said court.

Now unless you, the said Henry J. Mitchell, shall be and appear before said court at said term, and plead, answer or demur to said complaint, the matters therein alleged will be taken as confessed against you and decree rendered according to the prayer thereof.

Sept. 3 d3w (Seal) D. L. FOSTER, Clerk.
O. W. SMITH, Sol. for Complainant

Master in Chancery's Sale.

STATE OF ILLINOIS, COUNTY OF MACON. } ss. In the Circuit Court.
William C. H. Keough, Receiver, Complainant vs. Webster H. Rapp, et al, Defendants—In Chancery. No. 1692.

Public notice is hereby given that in pursuance of a decree of the circuit court of Macon county, in the state of Illinois, entered in the above entitled cause at the May term of said court A. D. 1898, I, James J. Finn, master in chancery of said court, will on

Saturday, September, 10, A. D. 1898,

at the hour of 2 o'clock p. m. of said day, at the north door of the court house on East Wood street, in the City of Decatur, in said county, offer for sale at public vendue to the highest and best bidder for cash in hand, subject to redemption according to law, the real estate in said decree ordered to be sold, being described as follows, to-wit:

Lot seventeen (17) in block one (1) of H. W. Hill's sub-division of lot nine (9) in the west half of the southwest quarter of Section twelve (12), Township sixteen (16) north, Range two (2) east of the 3d Principal Meridian in Macon county, Illinois.

Dated at Decatur, Illinois, this 19th day of August, A. D. 1898.

JAMES J. FINN, Master in Chancery.
Collins & Fletcher, Complainant's Solicitors
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CHANCERY NOTICE.

State of Illinois, Macon County, ss

In the Circuit Court of said County and State, to the October Term, A. D. 1898.

The People's Savings and Loan Association, Complainant vs. Decatur Malleable Iron Works Henry L. Mathews and Peter Loeb, defendants.

Notice is hereby given to you, Decatur Malleable Iron Works and Henry L. Mathews, defendants, that the above named complainant, People's Savings and Loan Association, has heretofore filed its bill of complaint in said court, on the chancery side thereof against the said defendants, Decatur Malleable Iron Works, Henry L. Mathews and Peter Loeb, and that a summons in chancery thereupon issued out of said court against said defendants, returnable on the first day of a term of said Circuit Court of Macon county, on the first Monday in the month of October, A. D. 1898, as is required by law, and that said cause is still pending in said court; and that unless you the said Decatur Malleable Iron Works and Henry L. Mathews shall appear and plead in said cause under the rules of said court, a decree will be entered therein against you, and each of you.

D. L. FOSTER, Clerk.
H. CRea, Solicitor for Complainant.
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Final Settlement Notice.

STATE OF ILLINOIS, MACON COUNTY. } ss. In the County Court

September Term, A. D. 1898.

In the matter of the estate of John Farnell, Sr., Deceased.

I hereby give notice to all persons concerned in the settlement of said estate, that I filed a final report as administrator thereof in the office of the clerk of said county court on the second day of September instant, and that on the 19th day of September, instant, or as soon thereafter as the same can be heard, I will present the same to said court for approval and order of distribution. ROBERT M. MACHAN, Administrator Estate of John Farnell, Sr., Deceased.

September 3, 1898.

Executor's Notice.

Estate of J. W. Hammon, Deceased.

The undersigned having been appointed executrix of the estate of J. W. Hammon, late of the county of Macon and state of Illinois deceased, hereby gives notice that she will appear before the county court of Macon county, at the court house in Decatur, at the October term, on the first Monday in October 1898, next, at which time all persons having claims against said estate are notified and requested to attend for the purpose of having the same adjusted. All persons indebted to said estate are requested to make immediate payment to the undersigned.

Dated this 30th day of August, 1898.

MARY HAMMON
sept 1-d3w Executrix.

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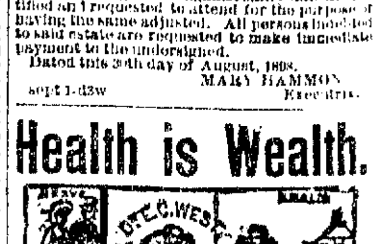

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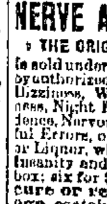

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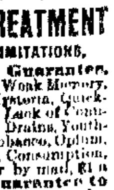

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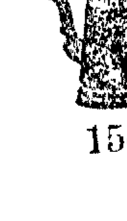

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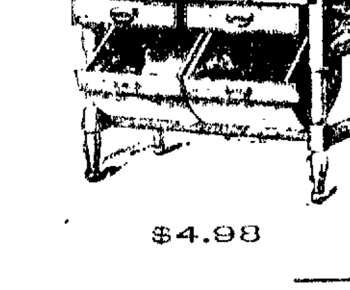

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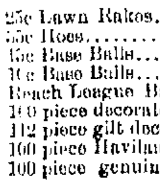
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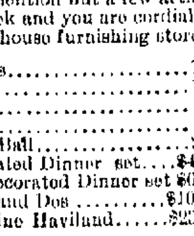
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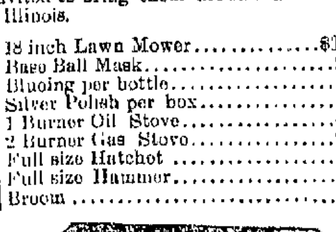
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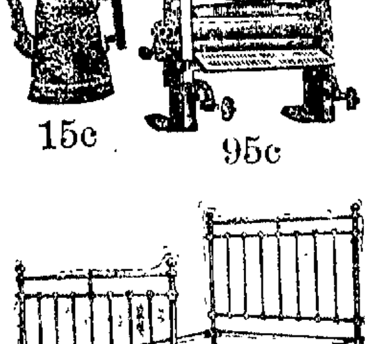
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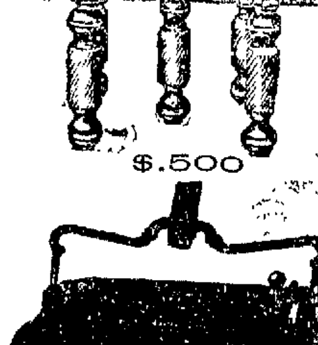
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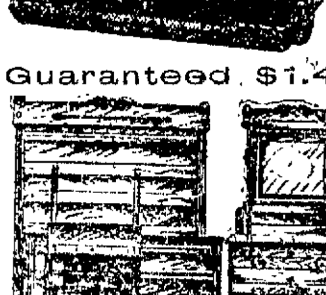
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Executor's Notice.

Estate of Wm. H. Robison, Deceased.
The undersigned having been appointed executor of the estate of William H. Robison, late of the county of Macon and state of Illinois, deceased, hereby gives notice that he will appear before the county court of Macon county, at the court house in Decatur, at the October term, on the first Monday in October next, at which time all persons having claims against said estate are notified and requested to attend for the purpose of having the same adjusted. All persons indebted to said estate are requested to make immediate payment to the undersigned.
Dated this 19th day of August, 1898.
HENRIETTA S. ROBISON
Executor.
W. T. Cussins, Attorney.
Aug 19-d3w

Executrix' Notice.

Estate of John Vance, Deceased.
The undersigned having been appointed executrix of the estate of John Vance, late of the county of Macon and state of Illinois, deceased, hereby gives notice that he will appear before the county court of Macon county, at the court house in Decatur, at the November term, on the first Monday in November next, at which time all persons having claims against said estate are notified and requested to attend for the purpose of having the same adjusted. All persons indebted to said estate are requested to make immediate payment to the undersigned.
Dated this 25th day of August, 1898.
ELIZABETH LAMBERT, Executrix.
aug 25-d3w

"PECOS BILL'S" OLD HORSE.

The Steed That Gen. Shafter Rode in Many a Hot Chase After Indians.

Old Chub, the horse ridden by Gen. Shafter in many a hot chase after the Indians during the seventies, is still alive, says the New York Herald, and in his old age earns his daily allowance of oats by drawing a delivery wagon for Louis Jean, a Frenchman, who runs a small grocery in El Paso, Texas.

Old Chub was Gen. Shafter's mount while he was lieutenant colonel at Fort Davis, Tex., and carried the gallant soldier into the midst of many murderous bands of Apache warriors without faltering. Astride of Old Chub, Shafter led his regiment at San Felipe, then the rendezvous of the Apaches, up to Live Oak creek, and up and down both sides of the Pecos river, where he earned the name of Pecos Bill. Old Chub and his master drove the Indians out of Texas and back to the reservation in New Mexico, and Shafter's name became a terror to the redskins and his reputation as a fighter was made.

The war horse was condemned at Fort Davis in 1882 as being too old for work. He was then believed to be 13 years of age and must now be at least 29. After he had been condemned as unfit longer to serve his country on the battlefield Old Chub was retained by Col. Shafter for a saddle horse. He was subsequently sold to a man named Houston and brought to El Paso. He was afterward sold to a transfer company and used as a draught horse.

Since that time Old Chub has been used in a livery stable, but for the last ten months has been owned by the French grocer, Jean.

QUICKNESS OF SENSATION.

Hearing with One Ear Is Said to Be Sharper Than with Two—Other Functions.

Prof. Richet says that it takes a man about one-eleventh of a second to think out each note of a musical scale. He explains the practice that people will often follow of bending their heads in order to catch minute sounds, by the fact that the smallest intervals of sound can be made better distinguished with one ear than with both, remarks the New York Evening Journal.

Thus the separateness of the clicks of a revolving toothed wheel were noted by one observer when they did not exceed 60 to the second, but using both ears he could not distinguish them when they occurred oftener than 15 times a second.

Among the various ways in which Prof. Richet tried to arrive at conclusions as to the amount of time necessary was the touching of the skin repeatedly with light blows from a small hammer. The fact that the blows are separate and not continuous pressure can be distinguished when they follow one another as frequently as 1,000 a second.

The sharp sound of the electric spark from an induction coil was distinguished with one ear, when the rate was as high as 500 to the second.

The sight is much less keen. When revolving at a speed no faster than 24 times a second, a disk, half white and half black, will appear gray.

We also hear more rapidly than we can count. If a clock-clicking movement runs more quickly than ten to the second we can count four clicks, while with 20 to the second we can count only two of them.

NOW UNDER THE FIFTH VIAL.

According to Prophecy Turkey Is to Be Smashed After Spain, and Then Comes a General War.

According to the scheme of prophecy adopted by leading interpreters, the world is now under the fifth vial, which is being poured out on the seat of the beast.—Rev. 26:10. If so, we need not be astonished at still greater and heavier judgments yet to be sent upon Spain. For the vial is now to be drained to its dregs, says a minister in the Atlanta (Ga.) Journal.

After the humiliation and overthrow of the Spanish power the next thing on the prophetic bulletin board will be the destruction of Turkey, symbolized by the drying up of the river Euphrates. We no more doubt the destruction of Turkey than the shining of the sun. At the beginning of the present struggle many expressed the fear of a general war, in which all the nations of Europe would be involved. The writer took no part in such fear, and for the reason the time for that had not yet come. The sixth vial must first be poured out upon the Euphrates (Turkey), after which the seventh and last vial is to be poured out into the air. Then, and not till then, may we expect anything like a general war.

In connection with the pouring out of the seventh or last vial, is to be the last of great earthquake or upheaval in the religious world, which is to usher in the millennium, by which we are not to understand that everybody is to be converted, but simply that all organized opposition to the Gospel will be done away with.

Great Events in Bismarck's Career.
Bismarck's career, says the New York Tribune, was a series of battles. First, for the Prussian crown against republicanism; next, for the Prussian crown against Austria; then for the German crown against France; again for the German crown against the Vatican; and finally, for the German crown against political factions and socialist tendencies. From first to last he wore the uniform of the king's man.

England's Loftiest Cliff.
The loftiest cliff on the coast of England is Beachy Head, the height of which is 564 feet.

ILLINOIS CENTRAL R. R.

Southern Homeseekers' Guide.
New 1898 Edition, Entirely Rewritten and Giving Facts and Conditions Brought Down to Date.

This new 264 page illustrated pamphlet contains a large number of letters from northern farmers now prosperously located on the line of the Illinois Central Railroad in the states of Kentucky, Tennessee, Mississippi and Louisiana; also a detailed write up of the cities, towns and country on and adjacent to that line. To homeseekers, or those in search of a farm this pamphlet will furnish reliable information concerning the most accessible and prosperous portion of the South. Free copies can be had by applying to J. F. MERRY, A. G. P. A., Illinois Central R. R., Manchester, Iowa.

People's Column.

Advertisements of Forty words or less may be inserted in this column at the rate of 25 cents per week, payable invariably in advance

For Sale. For Rent. Wanted, Etc.

WANTED.

WANTED—At the Palace Hotel, Moweaqua, Ill., a good cook, man or woman, also a porter. SNYDER & KILBORN. 2dst

WANTED—Twelve good girls for general housework. Apply at the Woman's Exchange, North Main street. 30-d6

WANTED—$1,000 at 6 per cent on good real estate worth three times the amount. Answer Box 33. 30-d6.

WANTED—Girl for general housework—small family; no washing. Apply at 435 North Jackson street.

WANTED—You to give us your orders for carpets to clean and feathers to renovate. Work called for and delivered free. Satisfaction guaranteed. Place of business, 630 Wabash ave., telephone 667. HAYES & ANTHONY. oct13-dtf.

WANTED—Paper hanging. With 25 years' experience I am prepared to give prompt attention to all orders from all parts of the city. Prices reasonable and all work guaranteed. New Telephone 306. D. M. SMITH, West end Pugh street car line. Feb 19-dtf

FOR SALE.

FOR SALE.—A good bicycle, '96 model, for sale cheap. Call at Andrews' restaurant at meal time. OWENS. Sept 1-d6

FOR SALE—Four room house, pantry and closets, East Lake finish; newly papered; will sell at a sacrifice. Call at No. 1760 North Clinton street, new 'phone 185.—27-tf

FOR SALE—320 acres of Macon county land, located in Friends Creek township, about 18 miles northeast of Decatur, 3¾ miles north west of Argenta, with good house, barn and outbuildings; scales, windmill and abundance of fine water. This farm will be sold at private sale to settle an estate and furnishes an excellent opportunity for an investment in a good farm in a good community; would make an excellent stock farm. Call at farm or write I. N. BRICKER, Argenta, Ill., P. O. Box 111. July 13-dtf

MISCELLANEOUS.

BICYCLE REPAIRING at reasonable prices. Punctures repaired for 25c. J. G. STARR & SON, Lincoln Square. Aug 5 dtf

NASHVILLE, Ill., Sept 9, 1891.
Office of Rev. J. C. Orr, pastor M. E. Church.
Gentlemen:
Enclosed find draft for $5. Please send by return mail $5 worth of Corrodanto Capsules. The medicine you have been sending the last three times is for an old lady who has been afflicted with Rheumatism for a number of years. She is so much improved that she can do her work, and last Sunday walked four squares to church, a thing she has not been able to do for a year. Present address Lawrenceville, Ill.
Yours truly, J. C. ORR.

THE DECATUR RUBBER STAMP WORKS J. M. Myers, Prop. New Phone 117, Decatur, Ill. Everything in Commercial Stamp Goods. 301 South Church street. Aug 17-dtf

VIOLIN MUSIC.—Instruction on the violin. Apply to Miss Jeanette Powers, 157 North Edward street, or Powers' Shoe Store. July 4 dtf

PATENTS, TRADEMARKS, COPYRIGHTS, CAVEATS, on quickest and easiest terms. An associate counsel for Louis Bagger & Co., 30 years' experience as Patent Attorneys, Washington, D. C. All legal business promptly and carefully attended to. Loans. A. E. PARK, 152 E. Prairie street. NEW PHONE 672. Sept 7-dtf

PUMPS, PUMPS, PUMPS, PUMPS, And FIRE-PROOF SAFES. GEO. M. WOOD, 155 South Water st. Aug. 6-d&wtf

HOMESEEKERS, ATTENTION.—Lands for sale in a good, rich, level agricultural country close to Kansas City. No failure of crops. Corn, tame grasses, and stock raising is the principal industry. Also a good fruit country.
On September 6 and 20, and October 4 and 18, we offer a rate of $1.55 for the round trip; Nevada, Mo., being our ticketing destination. We leave via the Wabash (Continental Limited) at 4 o'clock of the afternoon of the above mentioned dates.
Missouri Pacific Railway Land & Emigration Co. See agent at Arcade Hotel. Aug 16 d&wtd

MACON COUNTY RECORDS—A commercial report giving transfers of property, real and personal, with all legal instruments filed in Macon county. Now in its fifth volume. Published daily at 122 Merchant street, Decatur. a2d&w*

R. O. ROHEN, Architect and Builder. Office Rooms 1 and 2, third floor, Review Building, North Main street.

STORAGE GOODS FOR SALE.—We have a lot of household goods, bedroom suit, chairs, couches, carpets, etc., in good condition, that we will sell cheap to pay the storage due on them. This is a bargain for some one. BACHMAN BROS. & MARTIN CO. June 10-dtf

THE Blue Grass Carriage shop. Your vehicle insured and stored at my risk free of cost, if repairs or repainting is necessary for spring use. Oceans of good dry room, and I want one to two hundred vehicles on those terms. Corner of East Main and Franklin streets. June6-dtf

SEE DILTS—If you are wanting a two, three or four inch tubular well, or your old wells made deeper. Well work of all kinds and sizes, from two inches to three foot. 723 N. Water or 1712 E. Prairie street. nov29 dtf

STEAMSHIP TICKETS to all parts of Europe; either first or second cabin, or steerage tickets, at the very lowest prices. PETER H. BRUECK, agent White Star Line and Hamburg-American Line, 215 N. Main. feb 17dtf

HARRY A. POOLE, MILK DEPOT, Milk, Cream, Butter and Dressed Poultry, Wholesale and Retail, 451 North Water street, Decatur, Ill. Jan 24-dtf

YOU can eat, drink and be merry while you can get four new shoes on your horse for $1.00, or four old shoes for 75c, at West Prairie Avenue, Decatur, Ill. T. L. WEAKLY. May 5 dtf

MONEY TO LOAN.

LOANS Of All Kinds Made by PEGRAM & CO., Room One, over Citizen's Nat. Bank. Open Evenings Until 8 p. m. All acknowledgements taken in our office.

ALBERT T. SUMMERS, —LOAN BROKER,— All Classes of Loans Negotiated. 145 North Water Street, DECATUR, ILL.

LOANS... Rooms Nos. 1 and 2, 137 North Water street. LOW RATES. May 20-dtf GEO. W. EHRHART.

SHERIFF'S SALE.

By virtue of an execution to me directed and delivered by the clerk of the Circuit Court of Macon county, Illinois, in favor of Isaac A. Harkrader and against Elizabeth Young, I have levied upon the following described property to-wit: Lot three (3), twenty (20) feet off of the south side lot two (2) in block one (1) of the original now City of Maroa, in Macon county, State of Illinois, taken as property of the said Elizabeth Young, which I shall offer at public sale at the north door of the court house, in Decatur, in Macon county, in said state, on the 6th day of September, A. D. 1898, at 10 o'clock a. m. of said day, for cash in hand, to satisfy said execution.
This 13th day of August, A. D. 1898.
J. P. NICHOLSON,
Sheriff Macon County, Illinois.
aug 13-d3w

SEALED BIDS.

Public notice is hereby given that the contract for construction of concrete sidewalks not constructed on North Main street between Marietta street and Johnson avenue as provided by an ordinance relating thereto, passed by the City Council of the City of Decatur, Illinois, on the 24th day of May, A. D. 1898, will be let to the lowest responsible bidder, and that sealed bids will be received therefor at the office of the city clerk of said city up to 4 o'clock p. m. on Monday, the 5th day of September, A. D. 1898. A certified check for the sum of $100 must accompany each bid, which sum is to be forfeited to the city if bidder fails to enter into contract if awarded to him.
Said bids will be submitted to the said City Council and it reserves the right to reject any and all bids.
F. L. HAYS, City Clerk.
Aug. 24 d16t

Dr. T. S. Hoskins, Dentist, Opera House Block, ground floor. Jan 24-d&wtf

Philosophy doesn't prevent the hiss of escaping air from a punctured tire.

Railroad Column

R. R. TIME TABLES.

Wabash Line

(Corrected to June 20, 1898.)

TO CHICAGO.		FROM CHICAGO.	
12	* 1.05 a m	13	* 3:30 a m
14	*11 52 a m	15	* 3:39 p m
16	† 9 20 a m	17	† 7.35 p m
TO ST. LOUIS.		FROM ST. LOUIS.	
9	* 3:40 a m	6	* 5:25 a m
11	* 7:10 a m	24	*10.55 a m
25	* 4:07 p m	4	*11:44 a m
5	* 4:00 p m	10	† 8:58 p m
1	*12:13 a m	2	*11.50 p m
7	* 7:20 p m	12	*12:56 a m
		16 Sun. only	10:00 p m
TO TOLEDO.		FROM TOLEDO.	
6	*5:33 a m	1	*12:10 a m
4	*11:47 a m	7	* 7:17 p m
2	*11:35 p m	5	* 3:55 p m
34 Eff. Acc	†4.40 p m	3	* 3.20 a m
16 Dan. Acc	* 3:20 a m	11 Eff. Accom	†10.45 a m
24	†11:00 a m	25	† 3.40 p m
TO QUINCY.		FROM QUINCY.	
5	* 4:10 p m	4	*10.55 a m
13	* 5:45 a m	12	*11.05 p m
17 Spfd only	* 7:40 p m	18 from Spfd.	* 8 15 a m
11	*12:53 a m	10 Eff. acm	† 4 38 p m
9 Clayt'n ac	* 7:16 a m	8 fm Clayt'n	* 6:50 p m

*Daily. †Daily except Sunday.

PEORIA, DECATUR & EVANSVILLE RY.

Arrive from Peoria	Arrive from Evansville
A No. 1 ....10.45 a. m.	A No. 2 ....2:50 p. m
D No. 3 ....10:10 p. m.	A No. 4 ....6:25 a. m
A No. 11 ....2:30 p. m.	S No. 36 ....7:10 a. m
S No. 9 ....11 10 a. m.	S No. 40 ....3:10 p. m
Depart for Peoria	Depart for Evansville
A No. 2 ....6:00 p. m.	A No. 1 ....10:45 a. m.
A No. 4 ....6:35 a. m.	D No. 3 ....10:20 p. m.
S No. 93 ....7:20 a. m.	A No. 11 ....3:05 p. m.
A No. 10 ....10:35 a. m.	S No. 41 ....11:30 a. m.
S No. 10 ....3.30 p. m.	"D"—Daily. "S" Sunday Only.
"A"—Daily Except Sunday.	

Vandalia Line.
In effect Dec. 11, 1897.
DEPARTS EAST.
No. 81—Freight, ex. Sunday .... 6:35 a m
No. 14—Except Sunday .... 7:40 a m
No. 6—Except Sunday .... 3.35 p m
FROM TERRE HAUTE.
No. 7—Except Sunday .... 10:45 a m
No. 83—Freight, ex. Sunday .... 6.00 p m
No. 21—Except Sunday .... 7.05 p m
DEPARTS WEST.
No. 5—Ex. Sunday .... 7.00 a m
No. 85—Freight, ex. Sunday .... 7 53 a m
No. 7—Ex. Sunday .... 10.55 a m
FROM PEORIA.
No. 6—Ex. Sunday .... 8 20 p m
No. 86—Freight ex. Sunday .... 4 10 p m
No. 4—Ex. Sunday .... 9 30 p m
For complete Time Card, giving all trains and stations, and for full information as to rates, through cars, etc., address J. C. Millspaugh, T. P. A., Decatur, Ill., or E. A. Ford, Gen'l Pass. Agt., St. Louis, Mo.

Indiana, Decatur & Western Ry Co.

ARRIVE.	LEAVE.
No. 1 Pass....*2:25 p m	No. 4 Pass...*10.10 p m
No. 3 Pass....*3:4? a m	No. 2 Pass...†11:30 a m
" 7 ....10:00 a m	" 8 ....2:30 a m
" 9 ....† 8:00 p m	" 10 ....4:00 p m

*Daily. †Except Sunday.

Illinois Central.

Corrected to June 20, 1898.
No. 118 to Chicago via Clinton & Gilman ......* 1:32 a. m.
No. 120 to Chicago via Clinton & Gilman ......* 3 50 p. m.
No. 704 to Chicago via Champaign ......* 6 45 a. m.
No. 104 Main Line North ......* 10:42 a. m.
No. 126 Main Line North ......† 6:10 p. m.
No. 702 Champaign Line Mixed leaves ......† 4.00 p. m.
No. 117 Diamond Special to St. Louis via Pana ......* 2:45 a. m.
No. 119 Daylight Special to St. Louis via Pana ......† 1:41 p. m.
No. 125 Main Line South to Pana ......† 9:22 a. m.
No. 103 Main Line South to Cairo ......* 2:25 p. m.
No. 101 Local Freight South ......† 7:45 a. m.
No. 703 from Chicago via Champaign, arrives ......* 10:00 p. m.
No. 701 from Champaign Mixed Train arrives ......† 10:30 a. m.
*—Daily. †—Daily Except Sunday.

WABASH EXCURSIONS.

Pittsburg, account Knights Templar conclave; one fare round trip. Sell October 8 to 13 inclusive. Good returning till October 31.

Omaha, account Trans Mississippi Exposition. Tickets sold daily at very low rates.

St. Louis and return. Tickets sold every Saturday afternoon and Sunday. One fare round trip.

Sunday low rate tickets will be sold from all stations east of Mississippi River, except to points north of Bement on Chicago Division, Sundays at very low rates—good going and and returning Sunday only.

Call at the City Ticket Office for literature of the routes, rates, etc., of the Klondike Gold Fields.

One way Settlers' tickets to the South sold on the first and third Tuesdays of each month at greatly reduced rates.

Homeseekers' Excursions to principal points in the South, Southwest, West and Northwest, on the first and third Tuesdays of each month; good returning every Tuesday or Friday for 21 days. One fare, plus $2.00, for the round trip.

California tourists tickets, good returning nine months, with liberal stop over privileges each direction, on sale daily.

Cincinnati, account G. A. R. Encampment. One cent per mile each way. Sell Sept. 3, 4 and 5. Good returning Sept. 6 to 13, or by deposit and payment of 25 cents limit will be extended not later than Oct. 3.

Omaha, Neb., account Sons of Veterans U. S. A. Rate one first class fare plus $2 for the round trip. Sell Sept. 10 and 11. Good to return to Sept. 21.

Omaha, Neb., account Commercial Travellers Day. $15.40 for the round trip. Sell Sept. 22 and 23. Good to return till Sept. 26.

Boston, account I. O. O. F. Sovereign Lodge. One fare round trip. Sell Sept. 16, 17 and 18. Limit Sept. 30.

Toledo, Ohio, account National Convention of letter carriers. Sell Sept. 4 and 5. One fare round trip. Limit Sept 10.

St. Louis, Mo., account exposition. One and one-third fare round trip. Sell each Tuesday and Thursday, Sept. 13 to Oct. 29 inclusive. Limit five days from date of sale.

Springfield, account Illinois State Fair. Rate one fare round trip. Sell Sept. 24 to Oct. 1st. Limit Oct. 3rd.

Bement, account Modern Woodman picnic. Rate, one and one-third fare round trip. Sell August 4. Limit Aug. 31.

Champaign and Urbana, account Modern Woodman picnic. Rate, one and one third fare round trip. Sell Sept. 5. Limit Sept. 6.

For full information regarding dates of sale limits of tickets, rates, maps and descriptive advertising matter, write or apply to C. A. Pollock, passenger and ticket agent Wabash railroad, Decatur, Ills.

VANDALIA EXCURSIONS.

The Vandalia Railroad will sell excursion tickets at greatly reduced rates to the following meetings:

Homeseekers' excursions to principal points in the South, Southwest, North and Northwest, on the first and third Tuesdays of each month, good returning every Tuesday or Friday for twenty-one days. One fare plus $2 for round trip.

One way settlers' tickets sold to the South on the first and third Tuesdays of each month at greatly reduced rates.

Omaha, account Trans-Mississippi Exposition. Tickets sold daily at very low rates.

Davenport, Iowa, account national Saengerfest one fare plus $2 round trip. Sell July 27 and 28. Good returning till August 1.

Nashville, Tenn., account Y. P. S. C. E.; one fare round trip. Sell July 2 to 5. Good returning till July 15, or by deposit limit will be extended to August 1.

Saratoga, New York, account Y. P. C. U., one fare round trip. Sell August 1 and 2, good returning till August 10.

Bloomington, Ind. Account of Improved Order of Red Men. Aug 17 and 18. One fare for round trip. Tickets on sale Aug. 16 and 17.

Indianapolis, account L. A. W. Meet, one fare round trip. Sell August 8 and 9, good returning till August 15.

National Encampment Union Veterans' Union at Rock Island, Ill., August 9 to 14. Dates of sale August 8, 9, 10, 11 and 12. Final limit August 20, 1898. One fare plus $2 round trip.

Indianapolis, account K. of P., 2 cents per mile one way distance ($3.10 from Decatur.) Sell August 20, 21 and 22. Good returning till August 30.

Richmond, Ind., account Society of Friends. One fare round trip. Sell August 19 and 20; good returning till August 29.

National Congress of Retail Liquor Dealers at Omaha, August 22 to 27. Dates of sale Aug. 20, 21. Final limit Sept. 1, 1898. One fare plus $2 round trip.

National convention Bohemian Turners at Omaha, Aug. 28 to 30. Date of sale Aug. 27. Final limit Sept. 5, 1898. One fare plus $2 round trip.

Cincinnati, account G. A. R. Encampment, one cent per mile each way. Sell September 3, 4 and 5. Good returning Sept. 6 to 13, or by deposit and payment of 25 cents limit will be extended not later than October 3.

Pittsburg, account Knights Templar Conclave. One fare round trip. Sell October 8 to 13 inclusive. Good returning till Oct. 31.

Additional excursions to Cincinnati, O., Zanesville, O., Wyoming, Ill., Colorado Springs, Colo., Brooklyn, Ind., and Columbus, O.

For dates, rates, etc., apply to W. L. Smith, Union Depot Ticket Agent, or J. C. Millspaugh, T. P. A., Decatur, Ill.

I., D. & W. Railway Excursions.

The I., D. & W. railroad will sell excursion tickets at greatly reduced rates to the following meetings:

Home seekers excursions to principal points in the south, on the first and third Tuesdays of each month. Good returning every Tuesday or Friday for twenty-one days. One fare plus $2 for round trip.

One way settlers' tickets sold to the South on the first and third Tuesdays of each month at greatly reduced rates.

Warsaw, Ind., account Winona Lake Assembly. Very low round trip rates daily from May 15 till August 31. Tickets good returning for fifteen days.

32d National Encampment, G. A. R., Cincinnati, week of September 5th. One Cent a Mile, via Indiana, Decatur & Western Railway. Tickets will be sold Sept. 3, 4, 5 and 6, good going on date of sale and will be good returning, including Sept. 13th. By depositing your ticket and 25 cents to Joint Agent, not later than Sept 9th, your ticket will be extended to leave Cincinnati not later than October 2d.

This promises to be the biggest Encampment ever held. For further information see I. D. & W. ticket agents or address John S. Lazarus, General Passenger Agent, Indianapolis, Ind.

For full information regarding dates of sale, limits of tickets, rate, maps and descriptive advertising matter write or apply to C. A. Pollock Ticket Agent I. D. & W. Railroad, Decatur, Ill.

ILLINOIS CENTRAL EXCURSIONS.

One way settlers' rates to points south and southeast. Tickets on sale the 1st and 3d Tuesdays of each month.

For information or tickets write or call on W. L. Smith, Union Depot, or T. Pentwell, 121 E. William street, Decatur, Ill.

Executor's Notice for Final Settlement.

STATE OF ILLINOIS, } ss.
MACON COUNTY. }

Estate of Catherine Meyers, Deceased.

To Emma Wacker, Henry Meyers, George W. Meyers and Catherine Wacker, heirs and legatees.

You are hereby notified that on Monday, the 5th day of September, 1898, the executor of the last will and testament of said deceased, will present to the county court of Macon county, at Decatur, Illinois, his final report of his acts and doings as such executor, and ask the court to be discharged from any and all further duties and responsibilities connected with said estate, and his administration thereof, at which time and place you may be present and resist such application, if you choose so to do.
(Signed) AUGUST MEYERS, Executor.
Bunn & Park, Attorneys.
Aug. 20-d2w*

CHANCERY NOTICE.

STATE OF ILLINOIS, } ss. In the
MACON COUNTY. } Circuit Court,
To the October Term, A. D. 1898.

Eliza J. Brewster, complainant, vs. William Ley and Maria Ley, C. F. Walker, and E. F. L. Rautenburg, defendants—In Chancery.

Notice is hereby given to you, William Ley and Maria Ley, defendants, that the above named complainant, Eliza J. Brewster, has heretofore filed her bill of complaint in said court, on the chancery side thereof, against the said defendants, William Ley and Maria Ley et. al., and that a summons in chancery thereupon issued out of said court against said defendants, returnable on the first day of a term of said circuit court of Macon county, to be held at the court house in the city of Decatur, in said Macon county, on the first Monday in the month of October, A. D. 1898, as is required by law, and that said cause is still pending in said court.
D. L. FOSTER, Clerk.
Wm. T. Cussins, Complainant's Solicitor.
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Administrator's Notice of Final Settlement.

STATE OF ILLINOIS, } ss
MACON COUNTY. }

In the County Court Aug. Term, 1898.
In the matter of the administration of Frederick Delbridge, deceased.

To whom it May Concern: Take notice that I have filed in the office of the clerk of said court a final report of my acts and doings as such administrator of the estate of Frederick A. Delbridge, deceased, and that I will on Sept. 3rd, 1898, at the hour of 9 o'clock a. m. or as soon thereafter as the matter can be heard, ask the court to approve the same and relieve me from all further liability in the matter, at which time and place you can be present and take such action as you may deem best.
ANDREW H. MILLS, Administrator.
19-d2w

Master in Chancery's Sale.

STATE OF ILLINOIS, } ss In the
MACON COUNTY } Circuit Court.

Edwin Park, Guardian, Complainant, vs. Robert Hunter et. al., Defendants.—In Chancery, No. 16493.

Public notice is hereby given that in pursuance of a decree of the Circuit Court of Macon county, in the State of Illinois, entered in the above entitled cause, at the May term of said court, A. D. 1897, I, James J. Finn, master in chancery of said court, will on

Wednesday, September 7, 1898,

at the hour of 2 o'clock p. m. at the north door of the court house on East Wood street, in the City of Decatur in said county, offer for sale at public vendue to the highest and best bidder for cash in hand, subject to redemption according to law, the real estate in said decree ordered to be sold, being described as follows, to-wit:

Lot twenty six (26) in block two (2) of Montgomery & Shull's 2d Addition to the City of Decatur, in Macon county, Illinois.

Dated at Decatur, Illinois, this 15th day of August, A. D., 1898.
JAMES J. FINN, Master in Chancery.
Bunn & Park, Complainant's Solicitors.
16-d4d

CHANCERY NOTICE.

State of Illinois, County of Macon, ss.
Circuit Court of Macon County, to the October Term, A. D. 1898.

Julia F. Richardson, complainant, vs. John H. Richardson, defendant—In Chancery.

Notice is hereby given to the said defendant, John H. Richardson, that the above named complainant, Julia F. Richardson, has heretofore filed her bill of complaint in said court, on the chancery side thereof, against you the said John H. Richardson, and that a summons in chancery thereupon issued out of said court against said defendant, returnable on the first day of a term of said circuit court of Macon county, to be held at the court house in Decatur, in said Macon county, on the first Monday in the month of October, A. D. 1898, as is required by law, and that said cause is still pending in said court.
D. L. FOSTER, Clerk.
W. T. Cussins, Com. Solicitor.
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SHERIFF'S SALE.

By virtue of an execution to me directed and delivered by the clerk of the circuit court of Macon county, Illinois, in favor of W. L. Johnson and Johnson and against D. M. Burke, I have levied upon the following described property to-wit: Lot twenty-five (25) and twenty-six (26) of Nientker's 2d subdivision of the northeast quarter (¼) Section eleven (11) in Township fifteen (15) North, Range one (1) East of the Third (3d) Principal Meridian in Macon county, state of Illinois. Taken as the property of the said D. M. Burke, which I shall offer at public sale at the north door of the court house in Decatur, in Macon county, in said state, on the 12th day of September, A. D. 1898, at 10 o'clock a. m. of said day, for cash in hand to satisfy said execution.
This 22d day of August, A. D. 1898.
J. P. NICHOLSON,
Aug 22-d3w Sheriff Macon County, Illinois.

Petition to Probate Will.

STATE OF ILLINOIS } County Court, Macon
MACON COUNTY } ss County, August Term

In the matter of the last will and testament of Michael Leo, deceased.—In Probate.

To all persons whom this may concern—Greeting:

Notice is hereby given, that on the 16th day of August, A. D. 1898, a petition was filed in the county court of Macon county, Illinois, asking that the last will and testament of Michael Leo, deceased, be admitted to probate. The same petition further states that the following named persons are all the heirs-at-law and legatees: Margaret Leo, address, Decatur, Illinois; John Leo, address, unknown.

You are further notified, that the hearing of the proof of said will has been set by said court for the 17th day of September, A. D. 1898, at the court house in Decatur in said county, when and where you can appear, if you see fit, and show cause, if any you have, why said will should not be admitted to probate.
J. M. DODD, County Clerk.
Dated at Decatur, Aug. 23d, 1898.
Aug. 21-dtd

SHERIFF'S SALE.

By virtue of an execution to me directed and delivered by the clerk of the circuit court of Macon county, Illinois, in favor of James Millikin, Orville B. Gorin, J. M. Brownback, partners as J. Millikin & Co., and against Alonzo E. Kazar and John Hartten, I have levied upon the following described property, to-wit: Lot ten (10), block two (2) of Miehl, Harpstrite & Shlaudeman's subdivision of lot twenty two (22) in Assessor's subdivision of the northwest quarter (¼) of northwest quarter (¼) of section twenty three (23), township sixteen (16) north, range two (2) east of third (3d) principal meridian. Taken as the property of the said John Hartten, which I shall offer at public sale at the north door of the court house in Decatur, in Macon county, in said state, on the 23rd day of September, A. D. 1898, at 10 o'clock a. m. of said day, for cash in hand, to satisfy said execution.
This 2nd day of September, A. D. 1898.
J. P. NICHOLSON,
29-d3w Sheriff Macon County, Illinois.

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SPECIAL...

Having purchased a large lot of these Watches for SPOT CASH at Extremely Low Figures, I will place them on sale at Unheard of Prices--much less than the same article can be found for elsewhere in the city. Investigate this assertion and you will find it correct. See cut and read below.

The above represents an 18 size, open face, coin silver case, screw bezel, stem wind and stem set, with SOLID GOLD STEER inlaid in the back, fitted with a fine 17 jewel adjusted, patent regulator, Elgin, Waltham or Springfield movement, and fully guaranteed. Regular value, $18.00--

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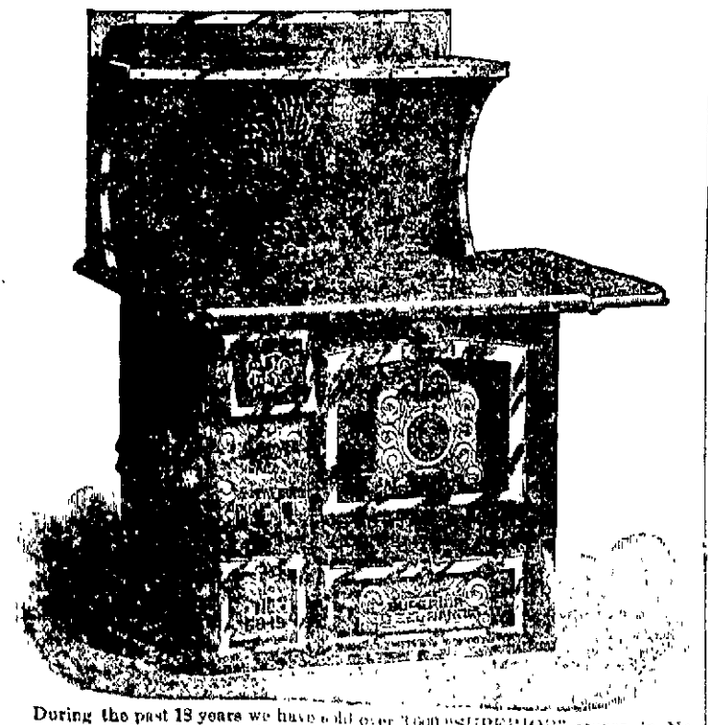

During the past 18 years we have sold over 3000 "SUPERIOR" stoves in Macon county. No other stove holds one-half that record; no other stove has given such general satisfaction. The new "Superior" Steel Range has all the newest improvement and stands without an equal. The only perfect damper made—warranted for 10 years. Do not buy your range until you have looked through the "SUPERIOR." No trouble to show it.

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Lincoln Square .....

LOCAL NEWS.

Circus tomorrow.

Davis' 15c delivery. Cab, 25c.

Smoke the Little J., 5-cent cigar, made by Jacob Keck.

Council meeting tomorrow night.

Smoke the Little Joker—5 cent cigar

Homer Jaquo, Chauncey Berry, Gordon Brant, Carlton Cash and Collier Calhoun, who have been camping on the Peters farm north of the city, have returned home.

Go to Henry's bakery for all kinds of bread, cakes, pies, etc. June 29-dtf

The will of the late August L. Malone has been filed for probate in the county court. The date set for the hearing was September 26.

Economy copying pads, pad boxes and office supplies at

L. CHODAT'S NEWS HOUSE.

Will Barnett was arrested at 1 o'clock Sunday morning for breaking a window in the Imbodin meat market. He will be charged with burglary.

I. N. Cool has been appointed guardian of Charles D. Cool, who has an interest in the estate of the late Mrs. Elizabeth Trull worth about $250.

Do you want plastering done. If so telephone 528, new 'phone. Decatur Hard Plaster Co. Perry & Oren.—5-dtf

William Morris, elevator man at the Millikin building, left Saturday evening for a two weeks' visit with friends in Ohio.

Pictures and Frames at Meichers' Art Store south of the Postoffice.

Mrs. Salome Shick of Blue Mound, Ill., has been granted an original pension through the agency of M. Shea.

The piano you should get is either the Chickering or Packard. They are on sale at the C. B. Prescott music house and are the best to be had.

Crocker & Co. of Maroa have completed their big grain elevator at Cisco. It has a capacity of 30,000 bushels. The work of putting up the building was done by A. C. Epley of Decatur.

The funeral of the infant son of Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Weaver was held at the residence, four and one-half miles north west of the city on Saturday afternoon at 1 o'clock. The services were conducted by Rev. O. B. Houston. The body was interred at Greenwood.

An opportunity to spend one of the pleasantest days of the season in one of the most beautiful picnic resorts of the country. An immense band of 250 pieces will discourse sweet music all day and you cannot afford to miss it. Bands from Peoria, Pekin, Decatur, Mt. Pulaski, Clinton and Mattoon will participate. See your ticket agent for rates and train service. Specially low rates have been made by the P. D. & E. Ry. —31-td

Council Postponed.

The meeting of the city council will not be held tonight on account of today being a legal holiday, Labor Day. The meeting will therefore be held tomorrow night.

Gallagher Better.

Dr. Benjamin Brown has received a letter from Lieutenant Arthur Gallagher, who has been very sick at Chattanooga, is better and that he will probably be able to be brought home this week.

Grand Band Tournament.

Mackinaw Falls, the picnic resort on the P. D. & E. Ry., will on Sunday, September 11, be the scene of one of the grandest musical treats ever offered to the public. On this occasion some of the best musicians in Central Illinois will participate in the grand concert. The grand band will be composed of over 250 musicians, members of Spencer's band of Peoria, Bauer's band, Mt. Pulaski band and the Clinton band, in addition to others of equal ability. Don't miss this opportunity to spend a day in the woods picnicking and hear some of the finest music ever rendered. Call on P. D. & E. agent for particulars as to time of trains and special low rates which have been quoted for the occasion. —31-12t

Road Work.

The joint committee of supervisors and highway commissioners of Wheatland township have advertised for bids for the construction of a 35-foot highway bridge in Wheatland township and for an eight foot brick culvert on the Maffit bridge road and also for bids for grading the approaches. The bids for grading must be accompanied by a certified check for $50, and the bids for the other work are to each be accompanied by a check for $100. The committee will meet on September 17 at the court house to let the contracts.

Beats the Klondike.

Mr. A. C. Thomas, of Maryville, Tex., has found a more valuable discovery than has yet been made in the Klondike. For years he suffered untold agony from consumption, accompanied by hemorrhages; and was absolutely cured by Dr. King's New Discovery for Consumption, Coughs and Colds. He declares that gold is of little value in comparison with this marvelous cure, would have it, even if it cost a hundred dollars a bottle. Asthma, Bronchitis and all throat and lung affections are positively cured by Dr. King's New Discovery for Consumption. Trial bottles 10c, at J. E. King's and C. F. Shilling's drug stores. Regular size 50c and $1.00. Guaranteed to cure or price refunded.

G. A. R. MEN LEAVE

For Cincinnati to Attend the Encampment.

K. HARWOOD IN COMMAND

Of the Members of Dunham Post—Comrade Martin Will be at the Head of the Parade —135 Tickets Sold.

The G. A. R. men, their wives and friends left this morning at 9:20 o'clock for Cincinnati where they will attend the national encampment. They went on the I. D. and W. road.

About 75 persons went on the Wabash last night and this morning 135 tickets were sold on the I. D. & W. There will be about 50 members of Dunham Post of this city who will take part in the parade and exercises. They are in charge of Commander K. Harwood. About 60 persons came in from Maroa this morning and left with the Decatur party and many others came from the neighborhood of Oreana and Argenta.

Comrade William Martin went to headquarters at Chicago on Friday. He is the chief color bearer and will ride at the head of the parade with the flag.

The encampment will open as usual with a big parade and there will be a business meeting and social gatherings. Most of these from Decatur will return home by next Saturday but as the tickets are good for a longer time some will remain in Cincinnati on a visit.

ELECTED OFFICERS

Important Meeting of the Turner Society Held Sunday Afternoon.

The members of the Decatur Turner society held an important meeting Sunday afternoon. The following officers were elected to serve for the ensuing six months:

President—Frank Reinstorf.
Vice President—Carl Young.
First Turnwart—Charles Kline.
Second Turnwart—Will Denz.
Recording Secretary—E. A. Koenitzer.
Corresponding Secretary—Karl Walter.
Cashier—Charles Schubach.
Treasurer—Edwin Kuny.

The idea of having a physical instructor was discussed and the committee having the matter in charge was instructed to engage an instructor if the board of education would accept the proposition which was made by the Turners to share the expense and benefit of the instructor. Some time ago the Turners proposed to the board that the society and the schools together engage a competent physical instructor but as yet the board of education has not come to any decision.

The Turners also decided to hold an entertainment on October 5. It will be an athletic exhibition, a concert and a dance and will be made quite a big affair.

LABOR DAY.

There was No Celebration in Decatur To-Day—Big Time at Jacksonville.

Today is Labor Day but there was no celebration or demonstration of any kind in this city. The court house offices and the banks were closed all day but most of the stores were opened. The wheelmen had talked some of giving a road race today, but the matter never materialized and there was no celebration whatever.

The people of Jacksonville hold a big celebration today and large crowds of people will attend from Bloomington and Springfield.

RAN OFF THE TRACK.

Accident of the Street Car Line but No One was Hurt.

An accident occurred on the depot branch of the electric car line this morning which might have been disastrous. The depot car was going south on Front a reel and when it came to the turn instead of following the rails around the corner the car jumped the track and ran up to the sidewalk in front of the Mills Lumber company office. The side of the car scrape along a telephone pole but no damage was done.

The University of Illinois.

Instruction will begin in the various departments of the state university on Wednesday, September 14 Graduates of accredited schools are admitted on certificate. For those who have not such certificates, entrance examinations will be held on Thursday, Friday and Saturday, September 8, 9 and 10. The days set for registration are Monday, September 12, and Tuesday, September 13. The new academic year opens with an increase both in the corps of instruction and in the equipment for literary and scientific work, the additions to the library being especially important. New students will find the Christian association of the university ready to give sufficient service in the choice of suitable boarding places.

Divorce Cases.

Through his attorney, Henry Mock, Marvin Wilson has filed in the office of the circuit clerk a bill asking for a divorce from his wife, Aura Wilson, on January 17, 1898. They lived together until August 13, when she left him. The bill also states that the wife is guilty of adultery and William Sheppard is named as co-respondent.

Harriet A. Mitchell, through her attorney, O. W. Smith, has filed a petition asking for a separation from her husband, Henry J. Mitchell, who is now in the Iowa penitentiary. The couple were married in Decatur in September, 1896, and in December, 1897, Mitchell was convicted of grand larceny in the circuit court of Dallas county, Iowa, and went to the penitentiary for one year. The petitioner also asks that she be allowed to resume her maiden name, Harriet Whitsell. Mitchell and his brother were both indicted for larceny in Iowa and were put in jail. They broke jail and the brother was captured but Henry Mitchell came to Decatur and lived for some time. While here he became acquainted with Miss Whitsell and married her and was later taken to Iowa.

THE STAGE.

The "Triple Alliance" company, best vaudeville combination on the road, will be at the Grand Wednesday night.

"At Gay Coney Island" enjoys the distinction of having introduced to the stage the new popular summer sport—shooting the chutes. A massively constructed chute and four boats capable of carrying four people each are used in the production. At the Grand, opening night, September 12.

"TRIPLE ALLIANCE."

The three great exponents of necromancy, Servais Le Roy, Imro Fox and Frederick Powell at the head of an organization of special talent styled "The Great Triple Alliance" will play an engagement in this city at the Grand opera house next Wednesday night. These three masters of mysticism are surrounded by a company composed of some of the highest class vaudeville performers, including Cushman and Holcomb the leading travesty artists of the American stage; the marvelous Deltorelli's famous European musical grotesque; Mlle. Le Roy, the beautiful Parisian lady illusionist; Hector and Laurains, the celebrated English eccentriques and Zazelle and Vernon in their novel acrobatic acts, a combination of unique talent such as has never before been brought together in one distinct stage performance, to be seen in separate and distinct acts.

G. A. R. Post Reorganized.

Maroa News: Mention has been made in these columns of the proposed reorganization of the G. A. R. post at this place. The post was reorganized last Wednesday evening and starts out under favorable circumstances. The following officers were elected: H. M. Morris commander; F. B. Kemp, Sr., vice commander; H. S. Liming, Jr., vice commander; Gov. Conover, adjutant; T. N. Leavitt, quartermaster; Henry Jump, officer of the day; John Eaton, chaplain, Robert Gorman, surgeon; F. K. Behrer, sergeant major; John Magrue, quartermaster sergeant; E. G. Covault, officer of the guard.

State University Law School.

The School of Law of the University of Illinois will begin the fall term September 12 under most favorable auspices. The new members of the law faculty, Professor Drew of the University of Wisconsin and Professor Hughes of the University of Michigan, will materially strengthen the teaching force. A large increase in the attendance is expected and first, second and third year classes will be organized. There will also be candidates for the degree of master of laws.

War Tableaux.

The members of the Christian Endeavor society of the Cumberland Presbyterian church will give a patriotic social at the home of J. H. Record near the end of the Condit street car line on next Thursday evening. Tableaux will be given representing scenes connected with the late war and a prize will be given to the one guessing correctly the largest number of the scenes given. Ice cream and cake will be served.

Mackinaw Falls, Sept. 11, 1898.

A basket picnic, slack wire performance and band concert. Spencer's band of Peoria needs no recommendation; Goodman's band of Decatur is equal to any; Bauer's military band of Pekin and Mattoon military band are too well known by all to need an introduction to the public. Mt. Pulaski and Clinton bands will also be there with such an array of talent it would be impossible to comment in too high terms the character of the music which will be discoursed at Mackinaw Falls on the above date. Don't miss it. Cheap rates via the P. D. & E Ry. Special train service. Call on your ticket agent for particulars. —31-td

CANTATA

"Dream of Fairyland."

This cantata will be repeated at Grace M. E. church Monday evening. Don't fail to attend. Sixty children take part under the direction of Miss Shasteen, assisted by Miss Gillmore. Admission 10 cents.—3-12t

Entertainment and Social.

The Sunday school of Asbury M. E. church will give an entertainment and social at the church, corner of Herkimer and Broadway streets, on Wednesday evening, September 7. Refreshments will be served on the lawn. Everybody invited.—9-d3t

Band Concert Sept. 11th.

The opportunity of a lifetime. 250 musicians in one immense band. Special rates and train service. Call on P. D. & E. ticket agent for particulars.—31-td

Remember the Vandalia Line has splendid day service in both directions to Cincinnati. Tickets will be sold September 3 to 6 at rate of $6.55 for round trip. See Milispaugh.—10-6t

4-PA-SELLS SHOW

Great Aggregation Will Appear Tuesday Next

AT THE TROTTING PARK

Exhibition Afternoon and Evening—Great Street Pageant at 10 a. m.—Cost of the Circus.

What is home without a mother? And, by the same token, what is a summer without a circus? How would a rising generation survive the heated term if the enchantments of the gigantic tents and the monster menageries were entirely lacking for a whole year? The small boy looks forward to circus day with the same feverishness that he awaits his Christmas and his Fourth of July and the big boys—well, the big boys and the little ones of this city will be doubly delighted this summer, for the combined Adam Forepaugh and Sells Brothers aggregations come to town Tuesday, September 6,—two circuses, two menageries, two museums, two hippodromes, two everything, as the ticket seller says, "For one price of admission."

Forepaugh and Sells Brothers' circuses were each by themselves admittedly the largest affairs of their kind in the world, but the union—made three years ago—now unquestionably ranks as the high water mark in tented enterprises. The actual daily expenses, rain or shine, reach the unprecedented figure of $7200. When traveling it requires four separate trains with 74 of the larest cars ever built and the four most powerful locomotives ever turned out by the Baldwin company, Philadelphia, for its transportation. The spread of canvas is one-third larger than that of the Barnum-Bailey show.

The zoological exhibit of the Forepaugh-Sells management is stated to be the most stupendous ever seen on American soil. An entire train of 20 tremendous cars is required for the movement of the larger animals alone. The entire animal outfit has involved an expenditure of a million dollars. The circus and hippodrome feature are so numerous and in many cases so entirely novel that a mere enumeration of some of the most important can only be given. Among those which will be seen for the first time here are several troupes of phenomenal acrobats and aerialists who were especially engaged in Europe for the combination. The most notable of the European artists are the Livingston, De Mora and Devere troupes; Ryan, Zorella and Weitzell, known on the continent as the "Shooting Stars," who come direct from the winter circus, Berlin; Lozell and Garnella; the four Blickotts, Austria's great aerialists; Paul "Splash" Tustin champion high-diver of the world; the Octavian troupe of sixteen Roman soldiers and athletes; Mme. Yucca, one of the most beautiful and certainly the strongest woman in the world—these and a legion of other arenic and mid-air celebrities will disport themselves in the three rings, on the central stage and high up on the labyrinth of trapeze rigging.

Among the performing animals are two troops of educated elephants trained in entirely different schools and entirely dissimilar.

The Forepaugh-Sells consolidation is the only important tented affair that will be seen in the Middle Western States this season. Its only possible rival, the Barnum-Bailey show, will remain in England another year. Buffalo Bill's route will be confined principally to the Eastern States.

BASE BALL.

NATIONAL LEAGUE, SEPTEMBER 4

Louisville 13, St. Louis 1.
Pittsburg 1-3, Baltimore 0-5.
Boston 6, New York 5.
Brooklyn 16, Chicago 8.
Cincinnati 4, Washington 2.

SEPTEMBER 4.

Louisville 3, St. Louis 1.
Louisville 14, St. Louis 5.
Pittsburg 6, Chicago 4.
Cincinnati 2, Cleveland 0.

Married by Justice O'Mara.

Charles G. Wert and Mary J. Wilkinson were married at 6 o'clock Saturday night by Justice O'Mara at his office on East Main street. The groom is a machinist and the couple will reside in Decatur.

Wedding Tuesday.

W. F. Busher and Mrs. M. A. Jones will be married Tuesday at the home of Mrs. Jones' daughter, Mrs. Will Hellman.

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CINCINNATI, OHIO, Sept. Middle-of-the-Road Populists co national convention today. The ary organization was made p and chairman Ignatius Donnel another ridicule speech, denou those who co-operate with th movement and strongly advoc reorganization of the party not an independent presidential tic for independent candidates for state officials, etc. A letter ex-Governor Waite of Colo nounced Butler as a treachero

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